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LOUISIANA: Fair, warmer in east and central portions Sunday; Monday cloudy, thundershowers and cooler in north portion. Moderate variable winds on the coast, shifting to southerly and increasing Monday.

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MONROE: Maximum 71.1, minimum 41.4.

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PRESIDENT AGAIN URGES CHOICE OF LIBERAL NOMINEE

Mr. Roosevelt Charges Republicans Trying To Frighten Country

FORWARD-LOOKING PAIR SOUGHT AS CANDIDATES

No Names Mentioned As President Gives 'Political' Interview

By Douglas B. Cornell

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., April 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt urged again tonight that his own party choose a "liberal pair of candidates" and at the same time waded into the Republican opposition for "seeking to frighten the country" by declaring the present administration "is deliberately trying to put this nation into war."

It was an out-and-out political talk that Mr. Roosevelt made by radio to a series of country-wide dinners of young Democrats' clubs. And while it carried an obvious bid for continuance of the New Deal, it offered no tangible clue to the outstanding political question of the day: will the president seek a third term?

Asserting that America faces this year much the same kind of campaign as it did in 1932 and 1936, the chief executive added:

"It seems to me very obvious that if the Democratic party is to defeat the Republican party next November we must nominate a liberal pair of candidates, running on a liberal and forward-looking platform."

Not once did Mr. Roosevelt mention names. He came cosest to it when he said:

"I am not speaking tonight of world affairs. Your government is keeping a cool head and a steady hand.

"We are keeping out of the wars that are going on in Europe and in Asia, but I do not subscribe to the preachment of a Republican aspirant for the presidency who tells you, in effect, that the United States and the people of the United States should

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M'NUTT PRAISES MR. ROOSEVELT

FSA Administrator Compares 'Achievements' With 'Promises'

WICHITA, Kans., April 20.—(AP)—Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, praised the Roosevelt administration tonight by contrasting what he termed its "achievements" with Republican "promises" but made no mention of his own prospective candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"The Democratic party goes before the people in 1940 with a record for fidelity to the public trust that defies all attempts to defile it," he said in an address prepared for a Jefferson day banquet.

Without mentioning by name Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney campaigning for the Republican nomination, McNutt quoted a recent talk in which Dewey accused the Roosevelt administration of a "cynical disregard of the principles of common honesty."

That, said McNutt, was an all-time high in "Republican effrontery."

"When the chronicle of the past seven years is written, it will be that the government of the United States never, in its entire history, has been administered by a more sincere, honest, and completely unselfish group of public servants than during the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Asserting that the country today is engaged in a mighty effort to give meaning to the bill of rights, he added:

"In seven brief years we have established far flung government programs to insure a modicum of freedom by creating an opportunity to those who can work to make a living and by providing relief for those unfortunate citizens who are unable to take care of themselves."

These efforts, he continued "now incur the violent attacks of the discredited Republican party."

He said the increase in the national debt from June, 1933, to June, 1937, was "exactly $14,000,000" and that the "amount expended by the New Deal for relief for that period was exactly $14,200,000, adding:

"In other words, the increase * * * is measured almost precisely by the amount spent to save millions of our citizens from the slavery that comes from dire want, disease and idleness.

"There is no doubt that a Republican administration would not have done this. I can readily believe that no Tory government would utilize the credit and resources of the nation to keep humble citizens from starvation and want."

Germans Sink Two British Ships

ESCAPES DEATH IN TRAIN WRECK

This unidentified man was a passenger on the New York Central Lake Shore Limited which jumped the track as it was speeding around a curve near Little Falls, N. Y., killing at least 26 persons and injuring 100. The victim is shown with a friend after receiving emergency first aid.

MAYORS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING HERE THIS WEEK

Attendance Of 150 Expected; Interesting Program Announced

Mayors and other municipal officials numbering more than 150 are expected to attend the third annual convention of the Louisiana State Conference of Mayors and Municipal Officials to be held here Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, Mayor Harvey H. Benoit of Monroe announced yesterday.

Mayor Benoit, who is in charge of arrangements for the convention, said that a full schedule would occupy the officials during the two-day meeting.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Friday in the Frances hotel, Mayor Benoit said, and the convention will be called to order at 11 a.m. by Mayor J. Maxine Roy, of Lafayette, president.

Mayor Benoit will give the welcoming address.

Highlight of the convention will be an address Friday night by Earl D. Mallory, of Chicago, who will discuss "The Future of American Municipalities," the mayor stated. Other features of the meeting will be addresses by James H. Crutcher, WPA administrator for Louisiana; Mayor Sam S. Caldwell of Shreveport, Mayor B. B. Shannon of Morgan City, and Clarence Scheps, instructor in accounting at Louisiana State university.

The convention will also feature a program for ladies attending. Mrs. Benoit will be hostess to the group at a morning coffee Friday. During their stay, the ladies will be taken on a sight-seeing tour of the city.

The complete program, as announced by Mayor Benoit, follows:

Friday, April 26

9:00 a.m.—Registration and distribution of badges, lobby Frances hotel.

10:00 a.m.—Meeting of executive committee (location in hotel to be announced).

11:00 a.m.—Convention called to order by Mayor J. Maxine Roy, president, Lafayette. Invocation by Rev. L. T. Hastings. Address of welcome by Mayor H. H. Benoit, of Monroe. Response by Mayor V. V. Lamkin, of Alexandria. President's message by

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MISS COCHRAN CLAIMS AIRPLANE SPEED MARK

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 20.—(AP)—Jacqueline Cochran tonight claimed a new national speed record for 100 kilometers with an official mark of 292.6 miles an hour.

The old record was 289.9, set in 1937 by Roscoe Turner.

Miss Cochran was disappointed, however, when timers for the national aeronautical association brought in her flying time. On landing she said she felt sure she had passed the 300-mile-an-hour mark.

"Well, anyway, I broke it," she added. "The engine heated up and I had to throttle back about half way down the course."

She flew a stubby low-wing single-seater, built by the Republic Aviation corporation of Farmingdale, N. Y.

Her course for the 100 kilometers—62.137 miles—was marked from a pylon at Acomita, N. M., 60 miles west of Albuquerque.

The War At Glance

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN—Germany declares air squadron attacked British landing operation in Norwegian fjord, sinking cruiser, wrecking big transport, "effectively" attacking landed troops; Reich heils Hitler on 51st birthday.

LONDON—Reporting successful operations on land and sea and in air, Britain declares huge allied force sent to Norway without loss of single life, two merchant ships lost, two German transports torpedoed.

OSLO—German commander warns Norway of "dreadful" retribution if resistance to German occupation continues.

STOCKHOLM—German advance from Oslo reported halted at Elverum.

PARIS—Reynaud government seeks "Mediterranean entente" in appeasement move toward Italy; French troops reported operating in Norway, firece air fights resumed on western front.

BUCHAREST—Rumania gets promise of German munitions and warplanes, gives Germany commercial concessions.

EDISON WORKERS AGAINST C. I. O.

Independent Union Favored In Vote Of Employes Of Company

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—A national labor relations board election among 31,500 employes of the Consolidated Edison system gave collective bargaining representation to an independent union over the C. I. O.'s amalgamated utility workers.

Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, regional NLRB director, announced the vote after a dispute which necessitated a 10-day check of voter eligibilities. The totals were 16,124 for the brotherhood of Consolidated Edison employes, to 9,729 for the C. I. O. group. Another 2,930 ballots were cast for neither union.

The brotherhood was formed three

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TWO BROTHERS BEAT TEACHER CRITICALLY

JACKSON, Miss., April 20.—(AP)—A 32-year-old Choctaw county high school instructor was in critical condition at a hospital here today as the result of a beating he said was given him by two brothers who are pupils at his school.

The injured man was Boyce Taylor, instructor in mathematics and science at the Chester school six miles from Ackerman. Physicians removed a small piece of metal from a deep wound in his head. He said one of the brothers struck him with a metal experiment stand while he was struggling with the other in the science laboratory.

The two pupils, Bryan McKnight and his younger brother, L. M. McKnight, both pupils of Taylor's, were being held in the Choctaw county jail.

Taylor said he struck the younger brother on the legs to discipline him and that the boy attacked him with a stool. While he was scuffling with him, Taylor said, the older brother struck him with the stand.

TRANSPORT AND CRUISER BOMBED BY NAZI SQUADS

Hitler Given Appropriate Birthday Gift By Aerial Troop

BERLIN REPORTS OTHER SUCCESSES BY PILOTS

Confidence Expressed That Shock Troops Can Beat Invaders

BERLIN, April 20.—(AP)—A 15,000-ton British transport was blasted into flaming wreckage and a cruiser sent to the bottom of central Norway's Romsdals fjord late today by a squadron of German bombers which gave Adolf Hitler a martial birthday gift by pouncing on the British at the very moment of landing troops, it was officially announced here tonight.

Throughout wartime Germany, patriotism was being fanned in a multitude of observances of the fuehrer's 51th anniversary.

The German bombers, escaping without losses, also "effectively attacked" British soldiers who already had landed at Aldalsnes, at the head of Romsdals fjord, DNB, official news agency, reported.

Andalsnes is one of the five railheads on the Norwegian west coast.

Germany also announced the bombing yesterday of three British transports and a cruiser and said one transport was sunk. (In contrast, the British reported this afternoon that their expeditionary army had been moved to Norway without loss of a man.)

Although it was conceded that formidable British forces have been landed far to the north, in the Lofoten island region opposite Narvik, and at points further south, German military leaders expressed confidence that German shock troops could prevent effective cooperation between British and Norwegian soldiers.

They added, with a great show of confidence, that allied efforts on Norwegian soil were bound to be more or less ineffectual because of "the demonstrated vulnerability of the British fleet to German air bombers."

War maps have showed widening arcs of German occupation about Oslo, Bergen, Stavanger and even Arctic Narvik.

German military experts estimated that about 40 per cent of Norway's 3,000,000 people now are in regions occupied by German troops, an area placed at about 12,500 square miles.

These experts explained that in entering Norway April 9, the army struck first at the most populous regions. Three Norwegian divisions were "destroyed," they said, and 5,000 other officers and men captured, while 10,000 fled to Sweden and were interned.

Norwegian mobilization in the Oslo region has been disrupted, they contended, and the German march is going on northward of Kngsvinger, near the Swedish border. A sharp clash occurred preceding occupation of Honefoss, rail junction northwest of Oslo.

In 11 days of sea action, which failed to dislodge the Germans from Narvik, the experts asserted, the Brit-

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Ellis' Election Assured As President Of Senate

Four Opponents Withdraw; Bauer Likely Choice As Speaker

BATON ROUGE, La., April 20.—(AP)—The selection of Senator-Elect Frank Ellis of St. Tammany parish as president pro-tem of the new state senate when the legislature convenes on May 13 was virtually assured today with the withdrawal of four senators-elect as candidates for the same post.

The candidacy of Representative-Elect R. Norman Bauer of St. Mary parish for speaker of the house of representatives received additional impetus with the withdrawal of two of Bauer's opponents.

D. E. Brown of Concordia, Joe T. Cawthorn of DeSoto, W. Davis Cotton of Richland and Grove Stafford of Rapides, all senators-elect who have announced as candidates for president pro-tem of the senate, announced their withdrawal and their support for Ellis.

In a joint signed statement they said: "Being desirous of expediting the organization of the new senate so that it may commence to function immediately upon convening, we have decided to withdraw as candidates for president pro-tem in favor of Frank B. Ellis, who is capable and experienced, and, we understand, acceptable to the incoming administration."

Simultaneously Governor-Elect Sam H. Jones released a statement expressing his approval of the settlement.

"I am very happy that the several candidates for president pro-tem have amicably come together and decided upon one man for this important office," Jones said. "I commend this fine spirit of cooperation on behalf of the senators. I have known Mr. Ellis for many years and believe that he will be a capable and efficient president pro-tem."

Fred J. Heintz, representative-elect from St. Tammany, and William J. Dodd, representative-elect from Allen, who had announced as candidates for speaker of the house, have withdrawn in favor of Bauer, it was learned on high authority. This leaves Representative-Elect Arthur C. Watson of Natchitoches as the only candidate for speaker opposed to Bauer. The four candidates for speaker conferred among themselves and other leaders in the Jones organization, but failed to reach a complete agreement.

The convening date of the Louisiana legislature is only three weeks from Monday and the inauguration of the

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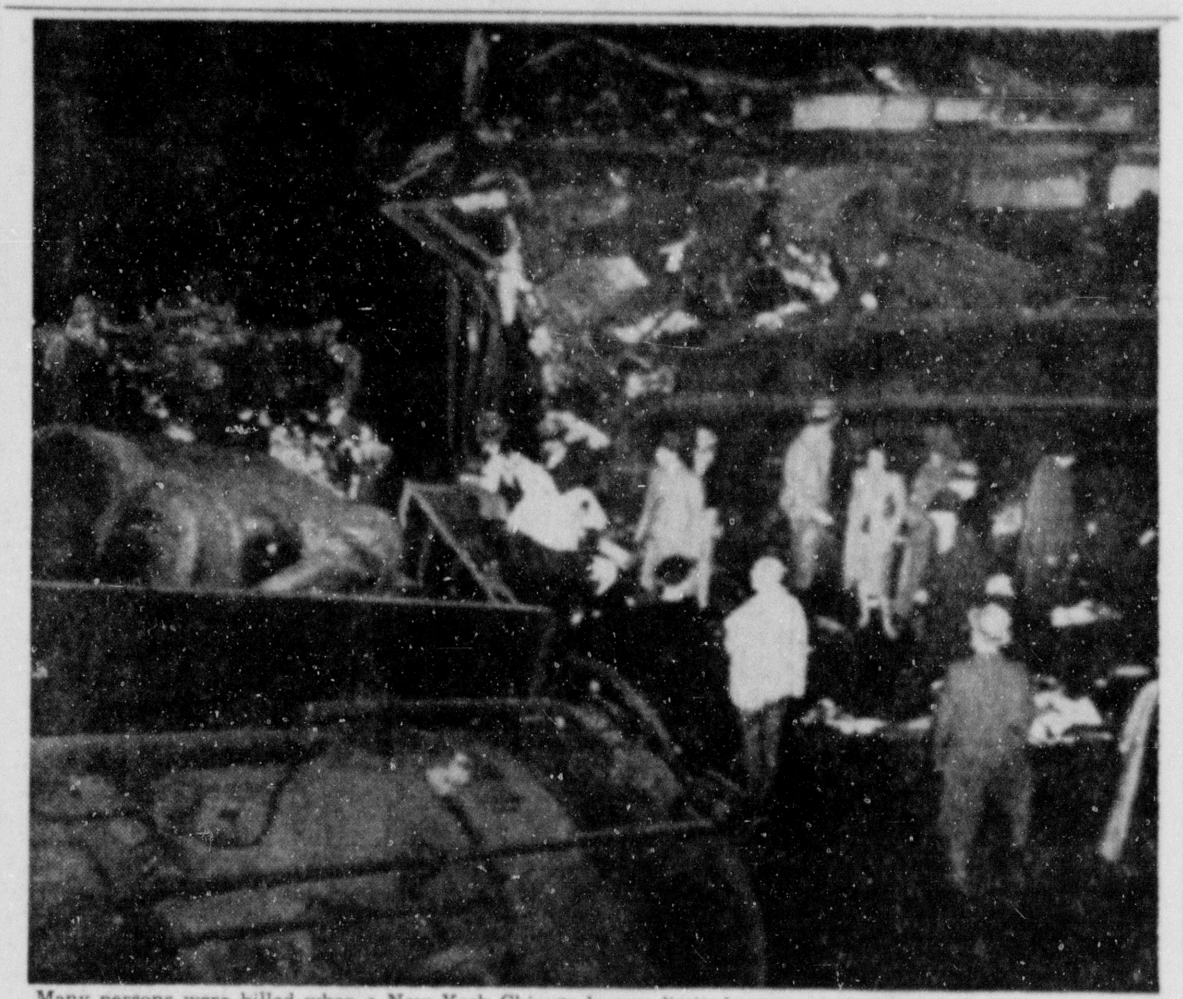
SPEEDING LIMITED HITS CLIFF; MANY DIE



Many persons were killed when a New York-Chicago luxury limited express train jumped the rails at high speed near Little Falls, N. Y. Spectators and passengers are shown milling around the shattered Pullmans. Locomotive is shown overturned, lower left. (NEA Telephoto)

OFFICERS NAMED BY DENTISTS IN CONVENTION HERE

New Orleans Chosen As Convention City In 1941 As Meeting Ends

The Louisiana State Dental society yesterday installed Dr. S. D. Gore of New Orleans to serve as president for the ensuing year and adjourned after naming New Orleans the next convention city. Dr. Gore succeeds Dr. N. G. Gaston of Monroe. He was named president-elect last year.

Dr. S. B. Robinson of Sulphur was named president-elect and will be elected president in 1941. Other officers elected were Dr. John Foster of Homer, first vice-president; Dr. L. R. Adams, Columbia, second vice-president; Dr. J. S. Bernhard, Shreveport, secretary (reelected); Dr. O. J. Ory, Garyville, treasurer.

Dr. Ory was reelected to the position of treasurer for the twenty-seventh consecutive year.

Reading of resolutions and reports by committees comprised the major portion of the work of Saturday's two general sessions which were presided over by Dr. Gaston.

One resolution pledged the wholehearted support of the dental society to the incoming state administration. Another recommended that the state dental board membership be increased to nine, one for each congressional district and a member-at-large. The proposed change brought much dis-

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British Claim Victory Over German Forces

England Taunts Nazis With Report Of Troop Movements

By Drew Middleton

LONDON, April 20.—(AP)—Great Britain reported successful operations on land and sea and in the air tonight as she taunted Germany with the declaration that an allied fighting force had been transported across 400 miles of North sea and landed on the unfamiliar Norwegian coast without the loss of a single life.

Communiques from the war office and admiralty announced that:

1. While allied transports had reached Norway unscathed, British submarines in an attack on a German convoy torpedoed two troopships. (Whether the transports sank was not stated.)

2. Three German planes were shot down and others damaged in unsuccessful raids on British naval units and transports.

3. At least four German planes were shot down in the first large-scale air battles over the western front since the Norwegian campaign began.

4. Allied forces in Norway "occu-

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5 NEW BUSES IN OPERATION TODAY

Vehicles Will Be Placed In Service On Riverside-DeSiard Runs

Baseball enthusiasts who travel to the opening game today by public transport will ride in one of the five new buses which have been delivered to the city and will go into service early this morning.

The new buses, bought by the city of Monroe at a cost of approximately $5,000 each will replace buses presently covering the DeSiard and Riverside runs.

Painted the same colors as the other buses operated by the city, the vehicles have a seating capacity of 27 and were purchased on competitive bids through Milner-Fuller, Inc.

Replacement of the old buses will bring no change in present schedules, and the old transport vehicles will be used by the city as substitutes and for special runs.

MUSSOLINI FELICITATES HITLER ON HIS BIRTHDAY

BERLIN, April 20.—(AP)—Benito Mussolini today sent Adolf Hitler a birthday message expressing "definite confidence that the German people will victoriously stand the great test under which it has been placed."

Hitler replied with "hearty thanks" and an expression of "unshakable belief" that the German and Italian people would win their "vital rights."

King Christian of Denmark, whose country is under "protective" German occupation, also sent greetings.

WINNERS NAMED IN BAND CONTEST

Monroe High School Students Score In State Exhibitions

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 20.—(AP)—The Louisiana State High school band festival, in which bands of more than 50 schools have performed for two days, ended tonight with marching maneuvers on the Bolton High school athletic field.

Thousands of spectators lined the streets this afternoon as 28 bands in Class "A," "B," and "BB" paraded. Yesterday 23 bands in Class "C," "D," and "F" participated in a similar parade. Soloists who were awarded first place ratings were announced today as follows:

Alto saxophones—Frank Schneider, Alcee Fortier, New Orleans, tenor saxophones, Clyde Stout, Byrd, Shreveport. B-flat clarinets—Peter Gallodero, Holy Cross, New Orleans; Martin Weimer, state school of blind; H. Niehues, S. J. Peters, New Orleans; Charles Huddleson, Fair Park; Herman Gauthier, Byrd; Joseph Bernstein, Fortier.

Alto clarinets—Donald Nickels, Fair Park; Doris Robinson, Byrd. E-flat clarinets—P. Diguardi, St. Aloysius; Marius J. Nygaard, Haynesville; Bedell Moon, Fair Park; Monte Ballew, Fair Park. Oboe—Robert Culbertson, Fair Park; J. G. Bailey, Ouachita.

Flutes—Billy Marshall, Fair Park; Dorothy Wallace, Ruston; Annie K. Ginn, Ruston. Piccolo—George Lyons, St. James Major, New Orleans. Cornets—Alois Hirt, Jr., Alcee Fortier; R. Carubba, St. Aloysius; Sammy Swor, Fair Park; Ralph Irving, Ne-

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GREEN AGAINST U. S. ENTERING INTO WAR

DALLAS, Tex., April 20.—(AP)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said tonight the A. F. of L. "is unalterably opposed to any move which might involve the United States in the European war."

Green, addressing the Southwest Labor conference, condemned "the hateful teachings and practices of communism and naziism," and added the "A. F. of L. takes pride in the fact that we are hated by the enemies of our country." The address was broadcast over a nation-wide radio hookup (MBS).

The labor leader cited "authentic reports from Europe that overnight Nazi invasion and capture of Norway's key cities was accomplished only with the aid of Norwegian traitors."

"That should be a significant object lesson to us. Are there any traitors in this country? What do the American people think of those who praise the policy of Stalin as a 'peace policy' and attack the policy of the United States as imperialistic? * * *"

RESCUE WORKERS PRY INTO RUINS FOR MORE DEAD

Train Traveling At 59 Miles An Hour Jumps The Track

MANY VICTIMS HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED SO FAR

Railroad Official Says Road Bed Was In Good Condition

By Alfred Maas

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., April 20.—(AP)—Rescue workers pried tonight into tons of twisted sleet-covered steel, once the New York Central's proud Lake Shore Limited, seeking possible additions to a known wreck death toll of 26 persons.

Traveling 59 miles an hour, the New York-Chicago passenger train last night jumped the track at a 6-degree curve, the most abrupt on the system, and crashed with terrific and death-dealing force into a massive stone embankment.

Three hundred passengers, most of whom were asleep in Pullmans on the 16-car train, were hurled from their beds into an inferno of shrieks, hissing steam and the groans of the dying.

The bodies of 24 victims, most of them badly mangled, had been identified by midnight. The identity of two others was unknown. Railway employes continued to search the twisted steel cars by the flickering light of torches for others.

Approximately 100 others went to hospitals with broken bones, cuts and bruises, and physicians feared some of them may be added to the death roll of one of the nation's worst railway disasters. Examination of wreckage still is incomplete, and Coroner Fred C. Sabin said he expected discovery of three or more bodies.

F. E. Williamson, president of the New York Central, said it was "impossible" to learn the cause of the accident immediately, but the system's New York City office said the locomotive's speedometer showed it was roaring westward 14 miles an hour faster than the regulation 45-mile speed for operation around the curve. It was 15 minutes behind schedule leaving Albany 60 miles away.

"Everything now known indicates that the road bed, track and equipment were in first class condition, and

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BUSINESS GAINS REPORTED HERE

Figures For Month Of March Show General Upswing In Monroe

Every phase of business in Monroe during March showed a definite upswing over the same period last year, figures released yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce indicated.

George D. Holland, secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce, said that postal receipts for March showed an increase of eight-tenths of one per cent over March, 1939. Building permits increased 15.3 per cent and telephone connections were up 7.1 per cent. New motor vehicle registrations increased 53.7 per cent and freight shipments rose 1.8 per cent over March of last year.

Electric power was up 11.5 per cent, bank deposits 8.4 per cent, and bank debits 16.2 per cent, the secretary said. Manufacturing sales climbed 11.8 per cent over March, 1939, and private employment increased 2.2 per cent.

These figures, Mr. Holland said, definitely prove that business in March this year was an average of 10 per cent better than during the same month in 1939.

March business also showed an increase over February, 1940, the secretary revealed. Bank debits were 18.3 per cent higher than in February, telephone service increased slightly, motor vehicle registrations were up

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P.-T. A. TO MEET IN BATON ROUGE IN 1941

LAKE CHARLES, La., April 20.—(AP)—The Louisiana Parent-Teacher association adjourned today after accepting an invitation to hold the 1941 convention at Baton Rouge. Mrs. Sam H. Jones, wife of the governor-elect, seconded the invitation and said that she and the governor would be glad to welcome the meeting.

John E. Coxe, incoming superintendent of public education, pledged support of a recreational program, and John E. Zimmerman, WPA recreation director in Louisiana, reported that 200,000 persons in 85 cities and towns took part in its leisure time activities.

Superintendent Coxe approved the P.-T. A. recommendation of raising the rate per educable from about $13 to $20.

STATE RESTS IN FLOGGING TRIAL

Half-Dozen Witnesses Identify Cawthorne As Member Of Group

ATLANTA, April 20.—(AP)—The state rested the first of its flogging cases in Fulton superior court today after a half dozen victims of night-rider terrorism had identified Henry Cawthorn as a member of a group that lashed them.

Cawthorn, young red-haired operator of a suburban service station, and first of 16 men indicted in the whippings to stand trial, previously had been named by two fellow-members of the East Point unit of the Ku Klux Klan as "boss" of a "wrecking crew" that terrified Atlanta suburban sections.

Immediately before resting its case, the state announced abandonment of four of 16 counts against Cawthorn in the wake of Floyd Lee's unexpected refusal to testify on grounds he might incriminate himself. Lee was named by witnesses as a lash-wielder.

One of the last witnesses to testify for the state was Roy Davis, an instructor at the Georgia Tech evening school and a friend of Cawthorn. Davis declared he was saved from a beating in 1938 by Cawthorn's intervention.

Earlier today, Mrs. Margaret Andrews named Cawthorn as the man who threatened to flog her 65-year-old father, W. L. Allen.

Pointing to Cawthorn, the young woman said: "That is the man who warned my daddy that if he didn't get that negro off our place he would take my daddy out and flog him."

Allen previously had testified a group of night-riders led him from his rural home and lashed him about 25 strokes.

OFFICERS NAMED BY LA. DENTISTS

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cussion from the floor before it was finally passed.

The dentists also passed a resolution suggesting that the state hospital board and the state board of health be combined as an economy measure.

The morning session yesterday featured a lecture by Dr. Claude Moore of Lexington, Miss., on "Bread and Butter Dentistry."

Preceding Dr. Moore's lecture, Dr. Robert B. Shira of Barksdale field discussed "Fixed Bridgework." Rotating table clinics for dentists were conducted by Dr. Moore and Dr. Shira, and members of the Claude Moore Study club of Mississippi, including O. L. Colee, B. A. Cohen, F. C. Snead, E. M. Blackburn, C. R. Russ and D. C. Williams.

General table clinics were held by Dr. Paul E. Finley, Bogalusa; Dr. Gaston, Dr. W. C. Hava, New Orleans; Dr. F. M. Isaacson, New Orleans; Dr. M. E. Kaffie, New Orleans; Dr. S. H. McAfee, New Orleans; Dr. C. K. Ray, Vivian, and Dr. J. P. Wahl, New Orleans.

Dental assistants table clinics were conducted by Gladys DeBellevue, New Orleans; Malvina Cueria, New Orleans; Lonnie Newman, Baton Rouge, and Jeanne Charlet, New Orleans.

Dental assistants attended a luncheon at noon in the Virginia hotel and a "recovery party" was held during the morning for the women followed by a boat ride on the Ouachita river.

The board of directors met for the last time Saturday afternoon at 4:30. Members attending were Dr. J. Melville Smith, New Orleans; Dr. Ormond Goggin, New Orleans; Dr. Rene J. Broussard, New Iberia; Dr. Lyman D. Roach, Shreveport; Dr. S. A. Collins, Monroe; Dr. Colin A. McHardy, Baton Rouge; Dr. A. Rozas, Eunice, and Dr. W. G. Vernon, Alexandria.

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Agreements between employers and pulp, sawmill, textile and machine industries assured labor peace in 1940. The agreements covered small wage increases, as well as certain supplementary wages because of higher living costs.

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Engraving of maps began in the year 1460. Before that date they were in manuscript.

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TWINS GO 'YA, YA, YA' FOR SCIENCE'S SAKE

Sticking out their tongues like that, these three sets of twins may seem pretty rude. But they're not. They are "tongue rolling"—a scientific test stunt—for one of the physicians gathering data on multiple offspring at Baylor university's twin convention in Waco, Tex. Tongue-rolling twins above are, left to right: Elsie and Elvie Acord; Doris and Dorothy Blank, and Pearl and Nell Spencer.

PRESIDENT URGES LIBERAL NOMINEE

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do nothing to try to bring about a better order, a more secure order, of world peace when the time comes."

Of the campaign itself, the president said he was sorry, speaking as an American, that a campaign which should be pitched on "a level of intelligent argument," had "fallen into such low estate as early as this."

And, speaking as a partisan, Mr. Roosevelt voiced confidence that the average voter was somewhat tired of what he called the "view-with-alarm" outcries of Republican candidates.

"Firs," he declared, "our opponents are seeking to frighten the country—by telling people that the present administration is deliberately trying to put this nation into war or that it is inevitably drifting into war. You know better than that.

"Second, they are telling you that many of the measures of the past seven years are good but that they would carry them out with greater efficiency if they were in power.

"I do not think that we can swallow that assertion because . . . practically every serious government scandal since the Civil war has occurred under a Republican administration, and . . . the groups and cliques which have always owned the Republican party are still just as much in the saddle. . . .

"Finally, they tell you that they will perform an amazing miracle—that they will give everybody jobs—that they will maintain relief—that they will give work to the unemployed—that they will meet the need of the national defense—that they will reduce your taxes—and that with all, the total of the expenditures of the federal government will go down so much that they will have a surplus in the treasury. . . .

When we ask them how are you going to do it, that their only answer is the vague assertion that they will repeal all of the horrid and nerve-racking restrictions on private business and let private business do the rest."

Yet, Mr. Roosevelt asserted, the Democratic campaign should not be restricted to "just pointing with pride."

While voicing a belief that much had been achieved in the last seven years, additional accomplishments remained to be realized.

Then, in a frank bid for another four years of the New Deal, the president contended that America's young people had another opportunity this year to support a government of what he described as proven liberal action instead of taking a "long chance" with a party "historically founded on conservatism."

Tonight's address was one which Mr. Roosevelt had taken long hours to prepare and revise. He devoted most of the first day of a vacation at the little White House on Pine mountain to that task.

He did interrupt it, however, to receive reports from Washington twice, by telephone, on the course of the European war and on domestic affairs.

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During the 1939-40 semester at Pennsylvania State college, student failures were proportionately 12 times greater among those who had been "tail-enders" in high school than among those who led their high school classes.

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Panama has a coastline of 477 miles on the Atlantic and 767 on the Pacific.

What Prompted Invasion Of Norway Still Mystery

Two Reasons Advanced For German Move Toward Scandinavia

By Kirke L. Simpson
(Associated Press Writer)

What actually prompted Germany's invasion of Norway and Denmark remains as obscure and debatable two weeks after the fact as its effect on the trend of the allied-German war.

Not only Franco-British war plans, but the policy making of those two major unknown quantities of the European equation, Italy and Russia, necessarily hinge as much or more on the why of that invasion as upon its immediate military, economic and political consequences.

The single, immediate military objective discernible in Norway for Germany is establishment of close-up air and submarine bases from which to harry allied North sea shipping. That would be a serious but not fatal blow to the allies. Other sea routes to Britain would remain, too remote for effective attack from Norway.

Diversion of the entire Scandinavian output of food and other supplies to German use is also a possible controlling Nazi motive. Yet loss of all Scandinavian supply sources cannot gravely complicate matters for Britain and France.

Nevertheless, to attain one or both of these ends—if not with more sinister purposes of launching "complete war" against England—Germany voluntarily stepped out from behind her westwall defenses, exposing herself to possible economic and military disaster in Scandinavia. Why?

From this distance, it seems explainable only by unknown factors within Germany.

With his forces marshalled compactly behind all but impregnable defenses in the west, Hitler had a chance to force a stalemate peace. He did not need positive military victory to come out of the struggle master of central Europe and the dominant figure on that continent. A negative victory could have won the war for him.

That factor had worried the allies. An offensive role, economic and military, was forced upon them. Sooner or later they must have risked attack against a deeply intrenched and powerfully armed foe—a deadly business.

Invasion of Norway and Denmark does not bring Hitler preciptibly nearer a quick military victory. On the contrary, he has offered battle to the allies in the open in Norway, in Denmark, perhaps in Sweden.

That prompts allied hope that economic encirclement forced Hitler's hand within eight months. Future if not present shortages in Germany of such war essentials as food and oil, the allies believe, compelled Hitler to strike for a short and bloody end of the war.

If advance Nazi air and submarine bases in Norway were so essential, it is an admission that Nazi counter-blocking in the North sea had failed to dent seriously the British convoy system. That has been hinted at by a steadily dropping curve of ship tonnage sinkings by the Germans.

Hitler had to do something. He elected to strike in Scandinavia. Overnight, he increased, not decreased, ship tonnage available to the allies, virtually wiping out all that eight months of Nazi ruthless sea warfare had achieved.

The tonnage of Scandinavian ships caught away from home was greater than the aggregate of allied and neutral ships sunk in this war. Most of it seems certain to be recruited for allied supply lines.

If it was an impending food shortage in Germany which motivated the invasion, that is an even graver situation.

All told, potential debits for Germany still seem to off-set the visible assets of the stroke. Its cost to Germany already is heavy; a third of remaining Nazi naval strength, by allied count; a battle front vastly extended in unfortifiable territory; exposure of Germany's iron ore sources in Scandinavia to the risk of complete stoppage.

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WHAT'S JUST IS JUST

HOUSTON, Tex.—(AP)—A $7,250 damage suit was settled here for $300 and a can of tomatoes.

The plaintiff alleged a finance company agent, in taking his automobile for lack of payments, had humilited him in the presence of neighbors.

He also complained the agent drove away with a can of tomatoes in the car.

The finance company settled for $300.15. The 15 cents was to buy another can of tomatoes.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS SHOT FATALLY

Eugene Brister Of Alexandria Killer And Assailant Shot

ALEXANDRIA, La., April 20.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff Eugene C. Brister was shot fatally here today and shortly afterward Patrolman J. J. Baillio, seeking the slayer, shot and critically wounded Jeff Ware, 35, also known as Lora C. Thompson.

Brister, 60 years old, is survived by his widow and two daughters.

Brister was shot three times with a .38-caliber revolver while attempting to arrest a suspected chicken thief. Police reported he drew his own pistol when he approached the suspect, who was seated in an automobile, then replaced the weapon in its holster when the man apparently started to alight from the car.

As the officer put his gun away, however, the suspect began firing. Brister, shot through the chest, abdomen and thigh, died en route to Baptist hospital.

Baillio, seeking the slayer after reports of the shooting reached police headquarters, said Ware fired two shots at him when he came within 200 feet. One bullet clipped the officer's shoulder strap and the other grazed his face, he said.

Baillio returned the fire, and one of two bullets from his gun entered Ware's chest.

Ware was taken to Baptist hospital where his condition was pronounced critical.

Brister had served as a deputy for the past 16 years and was noted as a courageous officer.

Jena

Mrs. Jack Honeycutt was hostess to the Friendship Sunday school class of the Methodist church when they met recently. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: Juanita Kendrick, president; Mrs. Jack Honeycutt, vice-president; Bennie Sheppard, secretary-treasurer. The president appointed the following committees: Membership—Myrtis Henegan and Evelyn Plummer; visiting, Mrs. T. A. Bradford, Vera Long and Bennie Sheppard.

Several items of business were discussed after which the hostess served delicious refreshments to those present.

Eudora

Mrs. J. T. Stovall returned Friday from a visit with her son Buford at Wilmot.

Mrs. H. T. Keller was brought home Sunday from Lake Village where she underwent an operation.

Miss Minnie Elizabeth Stephenson visited her home over the week-end.

AS SOCIALISTS VOTED 'NO WAR'

Twenty-three years after it protested United States entry into the World war, the Socialist party voted for complete isolation from the present war at its national convention in Washington. Prominent figures at the meeting were, left to right: Keynoter Maynard Krueger, University of Chicago professor; Travers Clement, national secretary; and Presidential Candidate Norman Thomas.

Odd Items In The News

(By Associated Press)

DENTAL DETECTION

ST. LOUIS—Police were confident they arrested the right man—an ex-convict—for attempting to hold up John Lopiccolo.

The space between tooth marks, registered in Lopiccolo's arm when he was bitten in resisting robbery, matched four missing teeth in the ex-convict's mouth.

ANOTHER FISH STORY

WICHITA, Kas.—H. M. Williams lost his expensive fountain pen last August as he hauled in a big fish on Santa Fe lake.

Finding the water had receded many feet this spring, he started digging. He recovered the pen undamaged and ready for use—without even refilling.

VICTIM HIT, RUNS

LEXINGTON, Ky.—Police are holding a man charged with hit-and-run driving but can't find the victim.

Patrolman Clyde Callahan said a man who witnessed the accident called him and the two pursued and caught a fleeing automobile.

But when they returned to the scene of the accident, they found only a hat lying in the road.

TABLES TURNED

DES MOINES, Ia.—The usual procedure between police and a tavern owner was reversed here.

Instead of taking liquor from Louis J. Baker, 22, police took it to him.

Municipal Judge C. Edwin Moore ordered police to return nine pints of liquor to Baker after the county grand jury ignored liquor charges which officers had filed against the tavern operator as a result of the raid in which the liquor was seized.

OVERSIGHT

BEND, Ore.—Mrs. Katherine G. Nelson, district census supervisor, knows the local census, completed April 15, has its inaccuracies.

The enumerators failed to count Mrs. Katherine G. Nelson.

PIN'N'PENDIX

MINNEAPOLIS—William Kalton, 20, underwent an operation for appendicitis a week ago. When hospital pathologists sliced into the appendix in the laboratory they found a bent common pin.

Doctors said it was possible the pin had been swallowed when Kalton was an infant.

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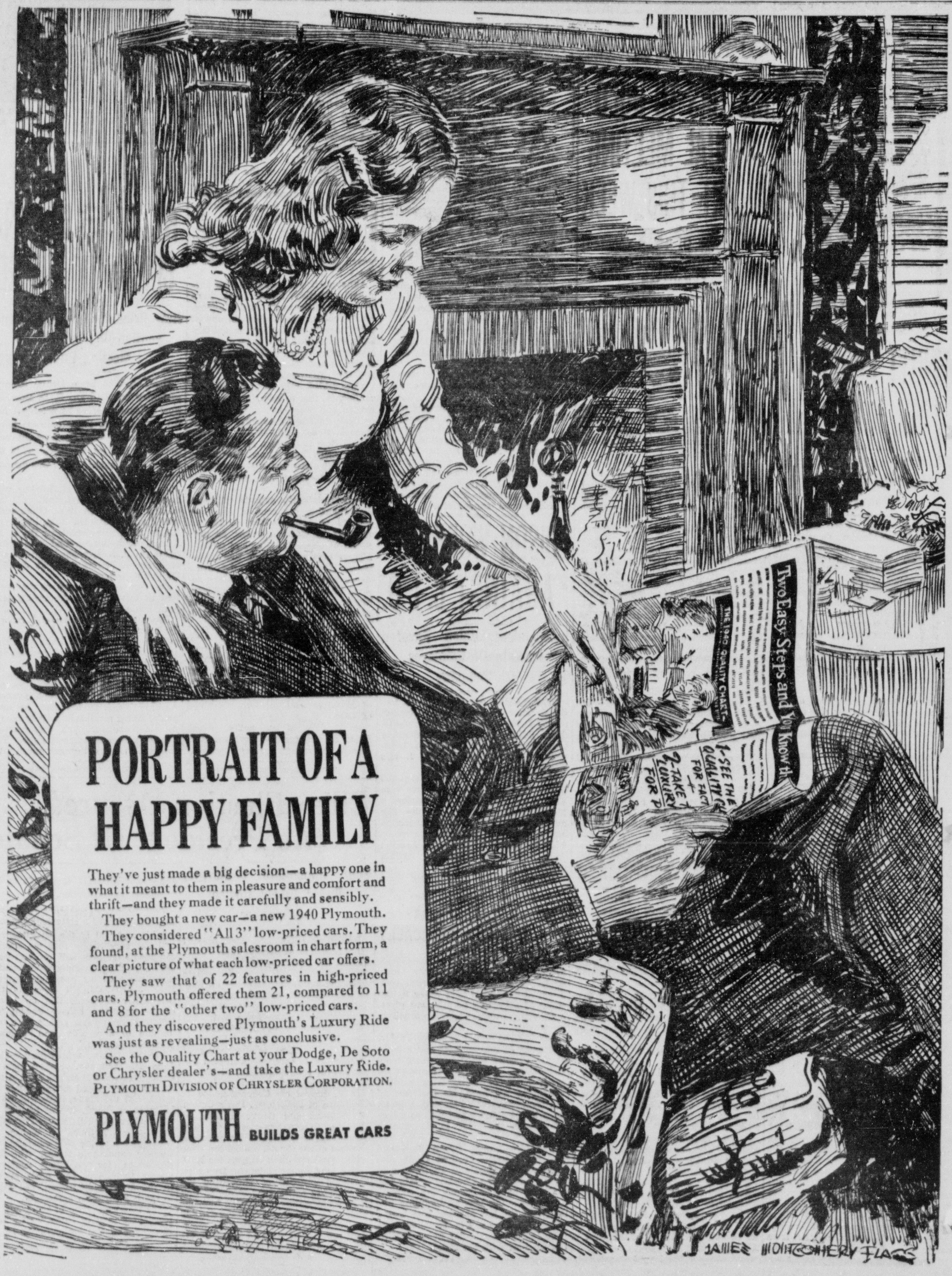
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ALASKA DEFENSES TO BE BOLSTERED

Reports That Russia Will Establish Bases Is Reason

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Reports that Russia has established naval and air bases near the Aleutian islands, congressional sources said today, are behind intensified army efforts to strengthen defenses in Alaska.

Informed legislators said they understood that the army definitely had confirmed that Russia has constructed bases on the Siberian coast less than 100 miles from American-owned islands in the Aleutian chain which extends southwestward from Alaska.

The army's high command was said to take the attitude that the bases were designed primarily for defense against possible attack by Japan on Siberia, but to feel that the United States could not afford to assume that such establishments would never be used against it.

It was indicated that General George C. Marshall, chief of staff, would be questioned on this point when he testifies before a senate committee, probably next week, on the army's request for $12,734,000 for construction of a strategic air base at Anchorage, Alaska.

The house turned down the request. War department officials have made known, however, that they will ask the senate to restore at least $6,000,000 of the sum to the department supply bill.

The army already is building one airbase in Alaska, near Fairbanks, but General Marshall told a house military appropriations subcommittee in February that extended study "shows definitely that the most important strategic missions could be carried out effectively only when based in the area between the mountains and the sea, with the best location in the vicinity of Anchorage."

He said the Fairbanks base was necessary to provide the air corps with training essential for cold-weather operations in the north.

Also bearing on national defense was a disclosure by Chairman Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, of the house naval committee that the navy contemplates building 20,000-ton cruisers—twice the size of its present "treaty type"—as soon as the pending $655,000,000 fleet expansion bill becomes law and funds are available. Vinson mentioned this intention at a hearing on proposals for reorganization of the navy department.

The larger ships, it was explained, would have greatly increased cruising range which would make them more useful for missions in the far Pacific or the south Atlantic. They also would be better suited for duty with the projected 45,000-ton battleships, designed to have greater speed and range than any now in the fleet.

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NEW CHURCH BUILT IN DAY IN WEST MONROE

A church was built in a day yesterday, one week ahead of schedule.

Rev. E. B. Cantrell announced that Rev. A. T. Mitchell purchased a lot in the Splane addition of West Monroe with the purpose of establishing a permanent Baptist church. Carpenters began erecting the building yesterday morning and by nightfall the church was built.

Rev. Mitchell will start a series of evangelical meetings next Sunday. He plans to establish a Sunday school and all other departments of the church.

Rev. Mitchell also is pastor of the New Chapel Hill Baptist church.

Considerable interest has been shown in Rev. Mitchell's removal plans and large crowds are expected to attend.

BODY IDENTIFIED

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The body of a man killed by a freight train at Leesville, La., April 14 was identified by the federal bureau of investigation today as that of Charlie McDonald of Lufkin, Tex. The bureau said the identification was made from fingerprints taken by the police department at Lufkin December 18, 1933.

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Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands was leased to the United States as a naval base in 1887.

Science Said To Have A Spiritual Effect, Also

Dr. Compton Says Role In American Culture Is Three-Fold

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—Science has spiritual as well as material effects, according to the belief of Dr. Arthur H. Compton, Chicago's cosmic ray man, one of the best-known scientists.

This was his reply before the American Philosophical society to charges that science is only materialistic and not concerned with destruction coming from its misuse.

"The role of science in American culture is three-fold," he said. "First, it supplies more adequate means of living, giving men longer life, better health and a richer variety of experience. Second, it stimulates man's social growth by rewarding more abundantly cooperative effort and punishing more severely his antagonisms. Third, science serves as a direct means of expression of the human spirit."

The amazing side of science, which is the speed at which its discoveries increase, was illustrated by condensing its history. If, Dr. Compton said, the whole growth of the human race is concentrated to the lifetime of a man of 50, the Stone Age stage was not reached until 10 years ago, when the imaginary man was 40.

It was only six weeks ago, on this scale, when the Phoenicians introduced the alphabet, and within a fortnight came the brilliant art and science of ancient Greece. Then the fall of Rome for some weeks obscured some of the values of civilized life.

Less than a week ago Galileo dropped the heavy and the light cannon balls from the leaning tower of Pisa, refuting a proposition of Aristotle. This started modern science.

Three or four days ago the first practical steam engine was built. Day before yesterday the laws of electromagnetism became known and these, by yesterday, had given us use of the telegraph, telephone and electric light.

Only last night X-rays were discovered, followed quickly by radium and wireless. It was this morning that autos came into general use. Air mail began to be carried at noon today. Popular short wave broadcasts, practical color photography and fluorescent lighting have been with us only for an hour.

"It is clear," Dr. Compton concluded, "that our American scene is staged in a period of unparalleled advance in science and rapidity of social change."

U. S., ICELAND TO ENTER PACT

Psychological Effect Likely To Be Felt In Many Countries

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Iceland may mean little from a material viewpoint, but its psychological effect here has been considerable.

On the surface it means merely initiation of relations with an island of only 120,000 persons and a total import and export trade with the United States of but $1,500,000 a year.

But underneath it means a reversal, for the moment at least, in the trend of disappearing diplomats, embassies and legations; a direct link between the United States and the country from which, so historic legend says, Leif Ericson, son of Eric the Red, discovered North America; and the possibility of multiplying trade with the island several times.

When Secretary Hull and the prime minister of Iceland exchanged telegrams agreeing to the opening of diplomatic relatoins, officials here were curiously affected by the announcement.

They had been seeing for two years the vanishing of one country after another in Europe and Africa, the elimination of one diplomat after another, the concentrating of foreign relations in fewer big European capitals.

There was Ethiopia; there were Austria and Czechoslovakia; there were Albania and Poland; and now who knows about Denmark; and what about Norway?

Then out of the far north rose Iceland. It was an appearance, not a disappearance.

Ten years ago the American government presented a statue of Leif Ericson to the government of Iceland.

In the latter part of the 19th century many Icelanders emigrated to the United States and Canada.

Since the outbreak of the present war, Iceland has turned to the western market. She is increasing her purchases here and her own ships are sailing to American ports to carry goods to Iceland. She is hoping to raise the volume of her exports to the American market, particularly fish and fish products like cod-liver oil.

Until now Denmark has been entrusted with the conduct of Iceland's foreign affairs. Although independent, Iceland is subject to the Danish king.

Bertel E. Kuniholm, now consul at Zurich, Switzerland, has been assigned to be the first American consul in Iceland.

BIRTHS

WILLIAM DAVID CALVERT

FERRIDAY, La., April 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. William Calvert of Woodville, Miss., announce the arrival of a son. The baby has been named William David Calvert. Mrs. Calvert is the former Miss Jessie B. Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Davidson of Vidalia.

FLORENCE MYRTIS WYLY

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., April 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. James Grady Wyly, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Florence Myrtis, born Friday, April 12, at the Lake Providence clinic.

The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces and has been named for two great-aunts, Mrs. Florence Fluker of Monroe and Mrs. Myrtis Wyly of Lake Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wyly of Desona are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Browning of Monroe the maternal grandparents, and the great-grandmother is Mrs. Annie H. Wyly of Lake Providence.

ROBERT A. RENTZ

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., April 20. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander Rentz of Lake Providence announce the arrival of a son, Robert Alexander Rentz, Jr., born Sunday, April 14 at the Dr. G. S. Hopkins' hospital in Lake Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cobb of Lake Providence are the maternal grandparents, and Mrs. Ethel Davidson Rentz of Shreveport the paternal grandmother.

VETERAN VETERAN BONUS

LONDON—(AP)—Perpetual pensions like that paid the Nelson family should be investigated, James Davidson, Labor M. P. for Maryhill, demanded in commons. He declared more than £770,000 ($3,426,500) has been paid the Nelsons since the government in 1806 granted the hero of Trafalgar and his heirs a pension. The present Lord Nelson, 82, is a great grand-nephew of the famous admiral. Annually he is paid £5,000 ($22,500) because of his relationship.

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HONESTY TRIUMPHS

RICHMOND, Ky.—(AP)—A. J. Suit, store owner, was surprised to receive a letter containing a $5 bill and the following note:

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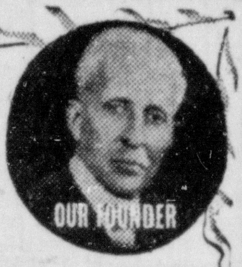

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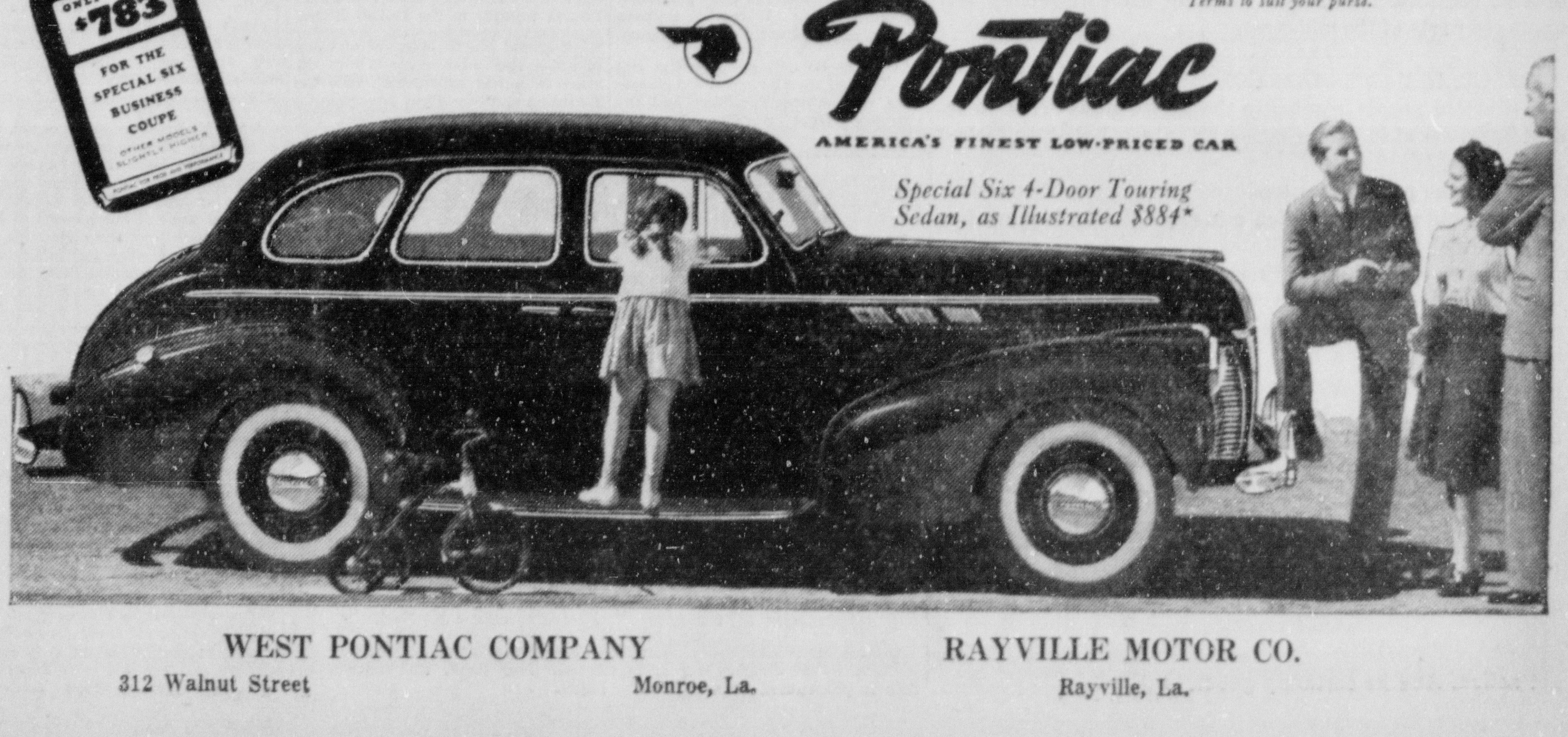

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War On Two Fronts

German statesmen and military strategists have for three-quarters of a century tried to avoid the necessity of fighting a war on two fronts.

Bismarck and von Schlieffen vied the possibility with emotions akin to terror. Hindenburg and Ludendorff considered it essential to eliminate Russia as quickly as possible in order that there might be a concentration of effort upon the attainment of victory on the western front.

Hitler was cunning enough to sink all differences of political ideology, if any, and make an ally of the despised Reds in order that he might be safe in the east.

But now, notwithstanding his early precautions, he faces the necessity of a dispersion of his attention, his troops and all other military resources.

In Scandinavia he has committed himself to warfare on a new front which involes the risk of complete destruction of his naval strength and which is certain to prove a drain upon the military power which he has established along the western front, where it is imperative that there shall be no penetration.

Continuance of the Norwegian expedition, requiring the transportation of troops and supplies across water, calls for naval security. Premier Reynaud of France has estimated that a third of the Reich's navy has been sunk, largely in consequence of the Norwegian enterprise.

Whether this estimate is accurate or not, it is at least certain that the fighting effectiveness of Germany's naval forces has been impaired seriously. Substantial losses are certain to continue so long as Germany attempts to support the Scandinavian campaign.

Meanwhile Hitler, through the failure of the blitzkrieg which was to have eliminated Norway within forty-eight hours, is compelled to throw valuable resources in men and supplies into a distant campaign, without having accomplished the primary purpose in view—relief from a stifling blockade.

The inspired stroke of genius has brought the dreaded war on two fronts, a military as well as a naval threat on Germany's flank.

With Russia having apparently got its fill in its invasion of Finland and with the allies appearing to be not the least bit worried whether Mussolini joins Hitler or stays out, it may yet develop that Norway was the last of the neutrals to be invaded by der little fuehrer.

NEW YORK'S G. O. P. FEUD

Unhappy is the presidential aspirant whose own state delegation is not united behind him in a national convention. That apparently will be the experience of Thomas E. Dewey, for the Republican leadership in New York is now openly revealed as a house divided against itself.

The "purging" of National Committeeman Kenneth F. Simpson as a lukewarm Deweyite, as ordered by the Republican state committee, has focused nation-wide attention upon the divided councils in that state, revealing a feud of major proportions.

Political experts feel that the jettisoning of Mr. Simpson will alienate from Mr. Dewey the 23 delegates of New York county, who constitute a sizable fraction of the state's delegation of 92 members. To the 23 it is asserted there will be accretions from other counties, but no doubt seems to exist that Mr. Dewey will have a majority of his delegation on the first ballot.

The split in New York is likely to be pounced upon in other sections by the conservative element among the Republicans that looks askance at making the fiery young district attorney the party's standard bearer while war rages in Europe. But the very fact that a "stop Dewey" movement does exist is an accurate measure of the strength of his candidacy, reinforced as it has been by his vote-getting triumphs in parts of the mid-west.

GOSH, HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE MAP?

Startled people, coming to the presidential office in recent days, asked in perturbation "By Gosh, have you looked at the map?"

Thus the president introduced recent press discussions of Greenland and its position midway between blazing Europe and peaceful United States.

Yes, we think it can be assumed that the president has looked at that map. The war college has undoubtedly glanced at it from time to time. Lindbergh, surveying Atlantic air routes, took more than a glance at it. The coast guard and the navy are not unfamiliar with it.

To many people, thrust rudely into their first look at the north Atlantic map since school geography days, Greenland's proximity to North America came as a surprise. But not to those whose business it is to know.

"Cash and carry" may now be applied to Norway and Denmark by President Roosevelt. In the circumstances, however, they will have no cash and precious little carry.

Churchill was elevated in the British war council to get action. And he certainly got it.

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• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—It is becoming more and more possible that the third-term movement may stub its toe in California in a big way.

The Democratic party approaches its May 7 primary there troubled by a four-way split. Chances for a Roosevelt victory in the primary are no better than even.

Because the carrying of California is of vast importance to the whole draft-Roosevelt movement, and because the party's split there is in many ways symptomatic of of basic national disagreements, the California picture is worth a little study.

Four Tickets In Field

Four tickets are in the field in the Democratic presidential primary. They are:

1—A slate headed by Governor Olson, pledged to President Roosevelt. There is actually a chance that this, the only out-and-out Roosevelt ticket in the field, may not even get on the ballot; several members of the original slate have dropped off since the delegation was formed, there is a question whether what remains is a legal delegation, and a court test is expected.

2—A slate pledged to Lieutenant-Governor Ellis E. Patterson, carrying with it a good part of the state's "liberal" backing, and likely to plunk for Senator Burton K. Wheeler if it gets to the convention. Failing that, it could go for Roosevelt.

3—A ham-and-eggs party slate headed by Willis Allen, boss of the "$30 every Thursday" group.

4—A slate pledged to Vice-President John N. Garner.

Handful Of Votes May Decide

In a four-way scrap like that, anything can happen. Californians here, who are in close touch with the situation, say that any of the four groups might win and predict that a difference of 25,000 votes may decide the outcome—a microscopic difference in a state as big as California.

In addition, the bitterness raised by such a scrap could easily carry over into the fall election, with disastrous effects.

Patterson Group Courts C. I. O.

One significant angle is that Oliver Thornton, publisher of the United Progressive News in Los Angeles and head strategist of the chief left-wing group in California, has just made a flying trip to Washington, presumably to see John L. Lewis and to try to get C. I. O. support for the Patterson ticket.

Such a move would make sense in several ways. The Patterson group's favorite candidate is Wheeler, who is also Lewis' favorite. Labor's Non-Partisan League in California has worked closely with Thornton in the past. Solidification of C. I. O.-Non-Partisan League strength behind Patterson would be a logical next step in Lewis' recently announced program of political action.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, April 20.—Dear Staff: Being a slave to tradition and propriety, I've been more worried this past week than I cared to have you younglings realize. About Dolores del Rio and Cedric Gibbons, I mean. Separated more than a month, they had failed to make the ritualistic announcement, to wit, that they had "parted the best of friends." I've felt as a loyal Nazi must when he sees some one pass a portrait of Der Fuehrer without emitting a single "heil," or like our best producers undoubtedly do when some outlander unexpectedly ventures a "No" instead of a "Yes." But today, praise Allah, the "We're-still-friends" proclamation is at hand. I'm wonderfully relieved!

You know, that's the most charming feature of divorce, here in Filmville—we always part such dear, dear pals. We regard our ex-mates with the same tender solicitude that a 12-year-old displays toward his first extracted molar. Let other, more old-fashioned folk vent recriminations and tell what miserable lives they led while tied to discarded spouses—we discuss only the suddenly discovered virtues of our former halves, especially when newspaper men are listening. In fact, so warm are the affectionate protestations with which we invariably bedeck the corpse of Cupid, that I often catch myself wondering why we bother to part at all.

On second thought, maybe we're not so smart at that—perhaps the rest of America, hearing what friends we still remain, may decide that our divorces are not completely justified.

JIMMIE FIDLER.

Dear Boss: Anent the above, one item in this morning's news shows that a few Hollywoodites, at least know how to be "dear pals" without scuttling marriages in the process. Jean Hersholt, Joe Cawthorn, Cyrus Kendall, Paul Everton and Jimmy Gleason have organized the 'Twenty-year Husbands Club." Everton, with 37 years and four months of successful matrimony to his credit, is president; Kendall, who can claim only 21 years of continuous bliss, is the junior member. It's a grand idea—but we're afraid the club will have a very limited membership.

Scanning the news briefs: Fem stars at Paramount are squawking about male execs hogging the studio's only sun-bathing roof . . . George Murphy has inked a six-weeks p.-a. contract and will train east on completion of "Public Deb No. 1" . . . Co-writers John McLain and John Durante are peddling a biographical yarn on Jock Whitney, financial angel of "Gone With the Wind" . . . It's no more ice skating for Lynn Bari during production—Producer Sol Wurtzel issued the fiat after watching her do a brodie at Pan-Pacific . . . Geraldine Fitzgerald and her husband move into Cornell Medical Center hospital in NY this week to await the stork, not due until May . . . Producer Gene Towne is nightspot gadding with Lucille le Sert while his ex-wife dittoes with Fred Kohler, Jr. . . . That constant visitor on the Burkburnett oil field set for "Boom Town" is William (Clark's pa) Gable, who was a real life Texas boomer . . . Add hot tips: Expect an elopement for Robert Preston and that Pasadena socialite, Catherine Feltus . . . Dick Powell takes a powder on Paramount today to premier a business block he's bought in Long Beach.

Boss, I think we told you the other day about the strip-tease act Gregory Ratoff's been staging daily on the "Public Deb. No. 1" set at 20th Century-Fox—how he arrives each ayem decked out to kill in everything the best-dressed male should wear, and how one-by-one he sheds his togs in the excitement of directing until, by mid-afternoon, he's down to trousers, undershirt and bedroom slippers. We thought it was amusing, but George Murphy, having more opportunity to watch Ratoff's frenzy, evidently got worried. Today, with great ceremony, he presented Gregory with a barrel!

Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Bonita Granville and Jackie Cooper have pooled resources and plan production of a cooperative movie, sound track and all . . . What's this about George Raft plotting a p. a. tour, and why? . . . The day Martha Raye filed suit for divorce, she and doghoused hubby Dave Rose were at Universal together, rehearsing a song he'd arranged . . . Columbia has recalled the Three Stooges from p.a. tour to make a new comedy . . . Gosh, boss, wait'll you hear ex-Dead-ender Billy Halop's new Oxford accent! . . . Republic will star 'The Sons of the Pioneers," musical sextet that's highlighted Charles Starrett westerns, in a new horse-opera series . . . Florence Rice is bidding for a ham radio operator's ticket . . . Speaking of radios—and your letter of today—have you heard about the $1,200 Capehart Cedric Gibbons presented to his estranged Dolores the other day?

THE STAFF

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SO THEY SAY

I am hopeful of peace soon because Germany is not going to ask anything of England or France except free access to raw materials on a competitive basis, and free trade and exchange along the lines of the Hull plan.—Dr. Gerhardt Alois Westrick, German commercial counsellor in Washington.

There is no safety under the sun for civilized man except under conditions of genuine toleration and inalienable legal equality.—Secretary Ickes.

When peace comes it will not be the end of the world. We will still bring up children, transact business, and cook our food, in France and elsewhere in Europe.—Mlle Eve Curie, French lecturer in the United States.

Let school life be a period of calm, in order that children may, with the same calm and equanimity, face the confusion and turmoil of later years.—C. Harold Caulfield, president, San Francisco Board of Education.

BARBS

When last reported, Wang Ching-Wei, new master of China's Japanese destiny, was under an upstairs bed with Gone to Lunch and Won't Be Back Soon signs tacked on the palace front door.

There's something sour somewhere when the report comes out that no sugar legislation will be required at this session of congress. Imagine congress finding anything not requiring legislation.

"A daughter born to Princess Ingrid of Denmark would have been heir to the throne if it had been a boy." And if there still is a throne.

Something else that needs clearing up is this: Why did Ole Diz want to stay out all night in Wichita?

Another hard-to-believe fact brought to light by this queer war is that Oslo is pronounced Oslo.

"The only thing between us and war right now," advises Senator Rush Holt, "is the common sense of the American people," adding after a pause to think it over, "along with our army and navy."

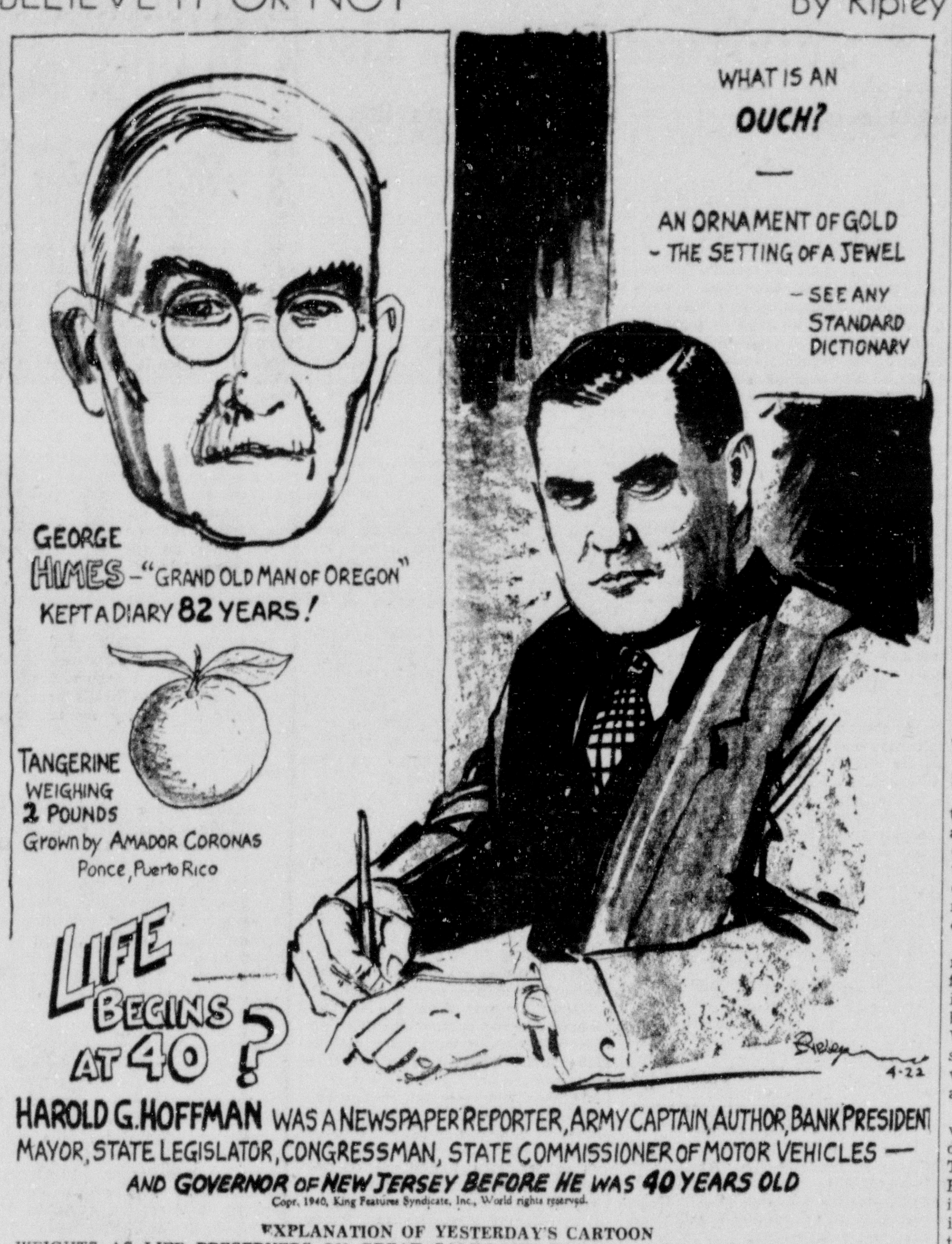
Sweden reports Russia has agreed to pay indemnity of $10,000 for bombing a Swedish village by mistake. Colecting the sum will be something else again.

Leon Trotsky is often termed a "man without a country." Considering the present state of most countries, he is extremely well off.

If we believe all we hear about what's happening to the German navy, Hitler will soon have to take diving lessons to review his fleet.

Spring over here means violets and roses. Over there, it's violence and lilies.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

WEIGHTS AS LIFE PRESERVERS ON GREAT SALT LAKE—The water of Great Salt Lake, Utah, is so bouyant that weights of five to ten pounds each are needed as life preservers. A person normally floats only waist deep in the heavy water and to keep the body vertical is an exhausting ordeal. The weights help keep the body vertical, especially if attached to the feet. When the body floats horizontally, there is always danger of getting the strong brine into nose, eyes and mouth with disastrously painful results.

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Human Side Of The News
By EDWIN C. HILL

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Starting April 24th, there will be an exhibition of $10,000,000 worth of Persian art, under the auspices of the Iranian institute, at the old Union league club, Fifth avenue and Fifty-first street, New York. We pondered for quite a space one line of the public announcement of the exhibition:

"Special lighting effects are being planned to transform the spacious halls of the old Fifth avenue landmark into the land of Omar Khayyam."

That's something, we thought—the shade of that ribald old skeptic loose in this hushed abandoned temple of the eternal verities of the gold standard and the Republican party. But the world these days is full of "magic shadow-shapes that come and go" and we may as well make up our minds that anything can happen.

The mingling aura of the courts "where Jamshyd gloried and drank deep", and this old arcanum of a safe six per cent might fuse in something like the following:

We wonder what the shorts will buy
One half so precious as the stuff they sell.
A loaf of bread, a split of Mumm's and Dow—
Jones ticking in the wilderness
Were paradise enow.

They would get together, of course on "take the cash and let the credit go," considering prevailing returns on money at interest.

All this wool-gathering has diverted me from the main theme, which is that this exhibition will put on public view masterpieces of art covering 6,000 years of Persian culture, under the direction of Professor Arthur Upham Pope, one of America's most widely known orientalists. They will include priceless carpets and textiles, ceramics, gold, silver and bronze pieces, miniatures, manuscripts and book covers, carved wood, lacquer, carved stucco, mosaic faience and early stone sculpture.

Of the similar exhibition held in London, which this is said to rival or surpass, the London Times said, "There has been nothing like it in the whole history of exhibitions."

Among the collectors who will show their rarest Persian pieces are Robert Woods Bliss, Joseph Widener, Mrs. William H. Moore, Edward Frobes, Philip Hofer, Mrs. Christian R. Holmes, Mrs. Otto H. Kahn, John M. Schiff, Edward Warburg, Robert Garrett, and Sam H. Lewisohn. There will also be exhibits from the estate of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick.

Adolf Hitler, who, as an artist, was a passable house painter, is to a large degree responsible for our opportunity to view these superb works of art. He harried out of Vienna and Germany some of the greatest of Persian scholars and stimulated the activities of the Iranian institute to safeguard Persia's priceless heritage and let the world know about it.

All this is by way of a follow-up on a piece we wrote recently about the incidental dispersal of world culture under the conditions of economic warfare. It involves not alone the necessity of finding a safe haven for great works of art. Setting up foreign exchange is the No. 1 urgency under the ground rules of modern economic war, not for the combatants alone but all nations, great and small, under its blighting shadow.

A few weeks after the start of this war, France pulled milliners and couturiers out of the trenches to set them again at France's more or less copyrighted art of adding to feminine allurement—this to redress trade balances here and there around the world. From the Levantine countries and the Balkans and from Turkey we are now getting food delicacies, handicrafts and art objects we never have had before.

Sad as this drain on national treasures may be, it is better that they circulate around the world than that they should be smashed, as when Attila, instead of Hitler, was on the loose. A parting thought about Omar Khayyam in the Union league club: Will we ever achieve the security symbolized by the one and the happily disillusioned abandon of the other? Or will the lion and the lizard eventually "keep" both courts?

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ALL ABOUT BABIES

By Richard Arthur Bolt, M. D., Dr. P. H.

(Secretary, Maternal and Child Health Section of American Public Health Association)

There have been many attempts to construct baby foods to equal mothers' milk. While a number of these have been successful in nourishing babies, none have equaled mothers' breast milk in all its qualities. The fact that some mothers have difficulty in supplying this milk is no reason to doubt its value.

Breast milk is the perfect food adapted for the normal growth and development of the baby. It is the cheapest food available. In normal cases it is always ready and does not need any modification. It is automatically supplied under the stimulus of sucking when a regular routine of breast feeding has been established. It is clean, wholesome and free from deleterious organisms.

It is well-known that breast-fed babies are less susceptible to illness and recover much more readily than the artificially fed. The digestive processes of the breast-fed baby are much less easily upset than those fed on the bottle. The teeth of breast-fed babies, if the mother herself has been properly nourished, are on the whole better than those of artificially fed babies.

If it is necessary to give supplementary feedings, the physician should determine this and prescribe the proper modifications. It is recognized that all babies are not alike, but all babies should be under the care of a doctor who understands infant feeding and should be periodically examined by him.

Any changes in feeding should be directed by the physician. As a rule, the best guide as to whether the baby is being properly nourished is the weight chart which should be carefully kept the early years of a child's life. Any marked deviation from the normal growth curve in a baby should receive attention on the part of the physician and its cause determined.

There is a distinct advantage to the mother herself in nursing her own baby. The stimulus is nature's way to regulate her own organs and bring them back to normal size and position much more readily than if she resorts to artificial feeding for the baby.

Furthermore, there is a psychological advantage to the mother which is often lost sight of when she does not nurse her baby. Regularity of breast feeding usually brings comfort and a sense of well being to the mother and is the beginning of good habits on the part of the baby. Breast feeding is natural, wholesome and the best life protection the baby can have in the first few months.

NEXT: Dr. Bolt Discusses Children's Diseases in Six Daily Columns.

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A movie theater in Bethel, Alaska, charges Eskimo patrons one smoked salmon as an admission fee.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

EARLY AND LATE RISERS

The child that rises at the break of dawn and makes an excursion about the house, opening and closing doors, investigating the ice box and the pantry, knocking down a row of pot lids or falling over the scrubpail, is not the unmixed blessing a child in the house is supposed to be.

Telling him that it is not time to get up is sheer waste of breath. He is up. Asking him to be quiet and lie still is asking the impossible. He is awake and ready for action and he can no more lie still and wait for the family to sleep themselves out than he can fly. What then is the long suffering family to do? They have to sleep. He can't sleep.

First try keeping him up late. That might make him sleep later in the mornings. Give the plan long enough trial as it will not show results in a day or two. If that fails, and it does sometimes, the only thing left is to have him supply himself with books, crayons, quiet amusement, and a few crackers, a piece of fruit, in readiness for the morning.

Equipped for the occasion he is to amuse himself quietly in his bed and be careful to make no sound, no movement, to waken the family. Usually he will be glad to do this. He feels that his necessity has been recognized, his personality respected. He feels the dignity of having a special rising hour, with special provision made for it, and rises to it nicely.

Sometimes he feels nothing of the kind. Then all one can do is to equip him for early rising, command him to keep his door shut and his noises to himself, and hope for the best. Added to the hope might be a set of black shades to keep out the morning light. Kept up late, his room darkened, provision made for his early wakening, disapproval of any disturbance, may help. Otherwise one suffers until this stage of his growth has passed.

Then we have the child at the opposite end of the scale. He wants to sit up far into the night and sleep far into the day. One has to battle to get him to bed and again to get him out. The best thing to do for him is to set his bedtime by the clock, and his rising time by the alarm bell. Accent the habits of the older people who do go to bed on schedule time and rise the same way. Sleeping away the morning hours is not the thing for children to do. Keep pointing out the fun he misses, how childish he is, and how fine it is to be up and about in the morning with the big people, and in time he comes to it. He is far easier to teach than the early riser who usually remains a family trial for some time.

Bed would be more welcome for all our children if they had a good workout during the day, but that is precisely what they do not have. Few of our children ever do enough work to use their energy—energy supplied them for growth through exercise in the day—and bedtime finds them restless, still looking for outlets of this driving power.

People who live on farms do not have this trouble with the children because they have the chance to use their energy in useful ways. It is the children who live in cities and suburbs who suffer most from this condition. The ball fields, pools, gyms, are about all we have to offer. Maybe we could use them more. Maybe we could find useful exercise for more of the children, in fields of usefulness, if we tried. It would surely be good for the children and a godsend to their people.

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After eating a meal, Finnish children shake hands with their parents and thank them for the food.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—The navy building press room is one of the busiest spots in the capital these days and not because of the news that flows out of there—but because of the news that flows in.

There's a news ticker machine there and, from starting time to curfew, eager watchers follow its hammering type fingers, to learn of the latest developments in the allied-Nazi naval battles in the North sea.

The reason: There has been no such opportunity for students of naval maneuvers to kibitz since the World war. Oddly enough, the white collar employes—civilian clerks—are just as thick around the news barrel as the navy men—and discuss the battle problems with just as much outward authority.

The Thomas Jefferson memorial is in trouble again. The memorial commission, looking over a hundred designs for the statue of Jefferson, turned up their nosse at all of them, but finally said the model submitted by Lee Lawrie, New York sculptor, which "on first glance is disappointing because of the inadequacy of the likeness and of the detailed forms in the legs and hands, and the extreme emaciation of the figure"—undoubtedly would be all right when these points were developed.

With this doubtful enthusiasm, although they said complimentary things about the possibilities of Mr. Lawrie's completed statue when it is set up in the memorial in the tidal basin, the commission recommended Mr. Lawrie's design, awarded funds for an additional "revised sketch model."

From its inception the Jefferson memorial has been bumping into difficulties. The original proposal to place it in the tidal basin, which is flanked by the Lincoln memorial and the Washington monument, brought a storm of protest, with claims that it would spoil the beauty of the basin and destroy the famous cherry trees.

The White House was picketed by women, bearing placards with such designs as: "Oh, Congress, Spare That Tree." and "Hasten, Hasten, Spare the Basin." White House police compared it to the wars of the suffragettes. One indignant lady chained herself to a tree. A group, equally indignant, had a better idea—it chained one of the workmen to a tree.

Not until president assured the ladies that not only would all the trees be spared, but nearly a thousand more would be planted, did the furore die down. Even then, the fight over the memorial site continued in congress until after the cornerstone was laid.

It is expected now that the $60,000 bronze statue will be ready to dedicate in the $3,000,000 marble shrine in time for the bi-centennial of Jefferson's birth April 13, 1943—that is, barring more trouble.

The United States senators are three-bell boys. Whenever one of the gentlemen from so-and-so wants to use the elevators, he rings three times and no matter who's going which way, he must detour to take the senator to his destination—that is, of course, unless some other senator has gotten the elevator first. It's the same with the subway from the capitol to the senate office building. If you are halfway over and a senator rings three from the rear, back you go. This theory that a senator's time is more valuable than any one else's is practiced only in the capitol, however. In the buildings downtown, three rings only get a senator a dirty look—just as in the case of any ordinary mortal.

Thought for today: The commerce department reports that United States investors have a $221,000,000 stake in the Scandinavian countries, Sweden, Denmark and Norway—a little more than enough to take care of next year's parity payments to the farmers.

The day Hitler took over Denmark, marched on Norway and threatened again to shake up the borders of the western world, the National Geographic society started issuing a million new 10-color maps of Europe and the near east. The society's harried mapmakers scanned the headlines, found some consolation in the fact that they might not have to change the colors. (Only if Germany absorbed the seized territory and called it Germany, as in the cases of Austria and parts of Poland, would color changes be necessary.)

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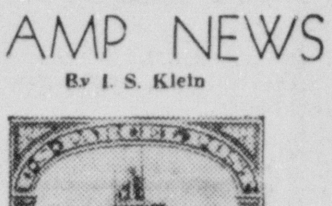
STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



Foreign Mail Pays U. S. $22,458,682 Annually

DISPATCH of U. S. mail to foreign countries pays profits into the Postoffice Department. The 1939 postmaster general's report estimates revenue of international postal service at $22,458,682 and cost of service at approximately $4,009,220. This function of the U. S. postal system was honored by the U. S. 10-cent parcel post stamp, above, issued in 1912.

Many philatelists collect sea post cancellations and navy covers. In 1939, sea post service was in operation on 29 ships, 23 in trans-Atlantic and six in trans-Pacific service.

Navy mail service operated on 318 vessels, 68 domestic and four foreign-shore stations. The service was established on 23 newly commissioned vessels and two domestic shore-stations.

Mails dispatched by sea totaled 70,393,261 pounds, an increase of 1.74 per cent over 1938 shipments.

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BIBLE THOUGHT

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.—I Corinthians 13:4.

Loving kindness is greater than laws; and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.—Talmud.

ARMIES PREPARE FOR BIG DRIVE

Maneuvering Forces Fraternize Before Starting War Games

FORT BENNING, Ga., April 20.—(AP)—Friends, foes and neutrals fraternized in a theater tent here today for the official analysis of the first week's campaigning in maneuvers designed to test the streamlined army corps set-up. It's called a critique.

A week-end armistice permitted the peaceful assembly of officers of the Fourth corps Blues, the provisional crops Reds and the referee group for a discussion of what they did and didn't do in mock combat over 600 square miles of west Georgia in the last six days.

Major-General Walter C. Short, commander of the Fourth corps, was host.

He will lead 45,000 men against the Ninth corps of about 25,000, headed by Major-General Walter Kreuger, in the Sabine river valley of Louisiana and Texas May 5, for climatic war games of the "Third army," regional training force.

General comment on performance of Fourth corps units was "good."

Particularly pleasing was the way new motor transports, 4-wheel and 6-wheel drivers, took to rain-soaked sand and clay in cross-country work. Heavy showers Friday provided adverse conditions which were needed for a test.

Tactical problems that wouldn't arise in actual warfare are created by scores of "off limit" signs about farms in maneuver territory off the infantry school reservation. Owners of these tracts declined to grant the army "trespass rights." Hence all troops must go around them.

Most farmers, however, gave use of their land. Many of them will find their property in better repair as a result. Bivouac areas are cleared of stones and stumps as a matter of routine. Engineers grade secondary lanes and replace rotted bridges to speed troop movements.

Rents and claims officers are charged with settling for damages done inadvertently by movements of the corps.

Dead branches serve to conceal stationary vehicles and guns. Trenches are indicated by outlines of tape and the distribution of entrenching tools, an adaptation of the Chinese theater idea.

Military police stand guard at hamlets and highway intersections to regulate traffic and minimize the impact of the army movements on civilian life. But neither the M. P.'s nor anyone else minimize one effect. This is a trade boom.

Merchants of nearby Columbus, Ga., estimate concentrations for the maneuvers will mean a rise of $2,000,000 in military expenditures with them this month and cross-roads stores passed by the combatants are swamped with trade.

Demands, in order, are for soft drinks, cigarettes, candy.

Bastrop

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris of Greenville, Miss., have returned home after a visit of several days with relatives and friends in Bastrop.

Mrs. Nettie Rolfe of Hamburg, Ark., was a guest in the home of Mrs. Mary Wilson Friday.

Miss Elizabeth Littlejohn of Shreveport, was a guest in the home of Mrs. Leslie K. Young last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blanchard, Jr., of Natchitoches were visitors in Bastrop Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCleary are visitors in Natchitoches this week.

Mrs. Roy Martin and children of Little Rock were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wingfield last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne were visitors in Ferriday Wednesady and Thursday.

Mrs. Daisy Scarles and son, Milford Scarles, Jr., of Amite, are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. McMullen of Camden were week-end guests of Mr. trop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin White of Camden were week-en dguests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Page, Mrs. Hoffman Jones and Miss Jeanne Page attended the Foster funeral in Calhoun Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. George and children, Carolyn, Elizabeth and Thomas, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Overton and Mrs. A. C. Lovette of Monroe, are visiting relatives and friends in Texas.

Miss Honorvelle Hinton spent last week-end visiting relatives and friends in Downsville.

Mrs. H. S. Lanier of Warren, Ark., has returned home after an enjoyable visit in the home of her son, J. E. Lanier, and Mrs. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Darden were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Moore of Lake Village, Ark., last week-end.

Mrs. C. N. Dalton and Mrs. J. O. McConathy spent Monday in Bienville, La., visiting relatives and friends.

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LOST SUNRISE

by KATHLEEN NORRIS

INSTALMENT XIX

Bellamy's devotion, his almost violent determination to make Gwen happy, could not be without fruit. She did have hours of happiness, hours when her old spirit flashed up and she laughed and made him laugh in some fortunate moment. These intervals, however, came only on his own terms; when Van was not in a happy mood nothing could change him, and Gwen swiftly learned to recognize the signs of bad weather and to efface herself as much as possible while it lasted.

They made several short honeymoon trips; to Eureka, to Stockton, to Reno, and Gwen enjoyed the long rides through new country and the stays at strange hotels. Van liked comfort and always ordered the best of everything; sometimes he would keep her waiting, weary and dirty, in a hotel lobby for 20 minutes while he inspected two or three different types of accommodation. More than once he descended, with an apologetic proprietor in attendance, to say that nothing in this place would do; they must try elsewhere. If Gwen protested amiably, "Ah, Van, we're so tired! This place seems very nice," she risked his furious displeasure and a sulphurous silence that might last several hours. So she schooled herself to silence.

It mystified her sometimes that a man so genuinely attached to his wife, so passionately eager to please her, to make her presents, could go into periods of cold anger so easily, but then a great many things mystified Gwen now.

"You've picked a man who likes his own way, my dear!" Van would say in satisfaction, when some plan of hers was lightly discarded and one of his own substituted. He was sometimes very good company when he was sure of her complete compliance with his arrangements and would entertain her, as they drove along through mountains and orchards and villages, with stories of interesting cases and notorious criminals.

Then there was always his music to act upon her more analytical moods. He loved music; he was an exceptional performer himself, and he would always give up any other amusement to take her to a concert or even to a lecture about music. A new world opened to Gwen when Van spent contented evening after evening playing Wagner's operas or Chopin's etudes, intent, absorbed, happy.

But all this did not lessen her sense of not being herself, of having been transported to a life where everything was unfamiliar and unnatural. Between her and her husband there was no basic sympathy of natures; what developed between them of companionship and congeniality was deliberately contributed at Gwen's expense. She knew that he never suspected it, but she was conscious of it from the very first hour of her married life. He conceded nothing; he was unaware of any necessity to concede anything. It was Gwen who made herself like what he liked eat at the hour he liked it, made herself cultivate the men he felt valuable to his business, resigned herself to giving up other friendships and contacts. If he burst into disappointed exclamations upon seeing how she was dressed for some outing, she changed her dress. If, just before they left the house for some anticipated expedition, he complained of illness, begged her to stay home and "spoil her old man" just for once, with a quiet evening of milk and toast and music, Gwen agreed. There was no peace otherwise.

His attitude toward new friends, and toward her family in particular, was perhaps the most amazing lesson she had to learn as a wife. Van's deepest-rooted characteristic was jealousy. It was not jealousy alone of her charm or a desire that it should not be exerted on other men; it went deeper, and touched every interest and every moment of her life.

When first she proposed that her mother and father come to Sacramento for a visit, his attitude was one of fear. How long would they want to stay. Just for lunch? Not by any possibility for dinner?

Just before they arrived upon the long-discussed Sunday he discovered that Peter was driving them, and exhausted Gwen with one of the most violent exhibitions of temper she had ever seen in him. Why in the name of God, he shouted, hadn't she told him her doubly-qualified brother was coming? She had kept it from him! He had always said that if he had a wife who deceived him he would leave her! But her sister hadn't thought much of keeping poor Link in the dark; it was a family characteristic evidently! The Washburtons were the sort of slack, slovenly family who put truth aside with a lot of other things that did not matter!

Gwen was stunned, sickened by the outburst but that crisis had passed, as she was to learn many other crises would pass. He had indeed disappeared with a vicious slamming of doors, and Gwen prepared herself to face the family with a serene explanation of his absence. But in 15 minutes he was back, sulkily apologetic, willing, as he said, to meet her overtures of peace halfway. If she was sorry, then he was sorry; they must not fight; they loved each other too much. And at the family party he had been his most charming self.

Her mother had been charmed with Gwen's little apartment. "Well, Gwen, you just have everything!" she declared. "And you look so well, dear!"

"I'm spoiled. We have a room over the garage, you see, and we let this nice little Chinese college boy use it, and he comes in about four and simply does everything. And I have him all day Sunday. So all I get is breakfast and my own lunch."

Peter and Van, meanwhile, had become engrossed in a political discussion, and Gwen's father had been slowly sipping a long drink with great approval. Gwen had begun to feel some of the pride and excitement of first entertaining, and the rest of the day had gone delightfully. But it had been with a sense of relief, an almost guilty sense of relief, that Gwen had seen her family depart at four o'clock for the long drive home.

After they left she had praised him, to his intense delight, for being "so nice to Peter, when you hadn't expected him."

"Well, I don't know why I raised such a row when I heard he was coming. I like your brother, and I know he likes me. But I hate to have things sprung on me."

"But that wasn't sprung on you, Van. From the beginning it was arranged that Peter should drive them up—"

"I know, I know. And it was all fine, and I was proud of you! But you see, Gwen, I'm so crazy about you that I'm jealous of everyone. I hate to see you kiss your father! My sister never kissed my father in her life." Van had caught her in his arms as she passed him, and kissed her fiercely. "Damn it, I love you!" he had said.

At Christmas time he firmly refused to go to Kenthill for the family celebration. Gwen had taken it for granted he would go, and had written her mother to that effect.

"No, my dear, I won't do it. All very nice for you with your family making a fuss about you. 'Darling Gwen' and 'Gwen, precious.' What do I get out of it? Nothing. You write your mother I'm on a case."

Van showed the greatest interest in her Christmas list, and in deciding what each and every member of the clan should receive; Gwen pleased him by asking many questions about his daughter's activities and tastes, and by taking special pains with little June's gift.

She had never seen her stepdaughter. June lived with her mother's mother in a town 20 miles from Kenthill. She had been ill at about the time of her father's second marriage, and the grandmother had written that it seemed unwise to send her to Kenthill under the circumstances. Gwen asked if it would be possible to have her for Christmas.

But Van said no. If New Year's day was clear, he and Gwen could bundle up and drive to Far Hill and see June. They could take her her present then.

As the holiday neared and Gwen insisted upon a turkey and everything that went with it, and as she brought home evergreen wreaths and toyon berries, he warmed to the spirit of the hour and asked an associate lawyer and his wife to come and share theri Christmas dinner.

The day turned out to be far happier than Gwen had ever dreamed her first Christmas away from home might be. She and Van walked to early service. As one more surprise in this nature so filled with surprises and contradictions, she had discovered that he liked to go to church occasionally. He had given her a dozen thoughtful gifts that morning; not expensive gifts, but all things she needed or was delighted to have, and when her guests arrived it was a happy, eager hostess who received them.

Mrs. Peters was three years older than Gwen, but an even newer bride. She had been feeling homesick and strange for three weeks; her husband told them at once that she had cried with pleasure at being asked to a "real home" for Christmas dinner, and they both thanked Gwen and Van so profusely that they were able to estimate what the invitation had meant to the lonely young couple. And here, with these guests of his own selecting, Van showed neither stiffness nor jealousy, but carried the whole affair easily in his own inimitable way. It was at his suggestion that the Peterses remained with them for an informal supper which they followed by a bridge game that was mostly laughter and apologies.

"The happiest Christmas of my whole life," Van said, when the guests had gone and he and Gwen were getting ready for bed. "And you love me?" he said jealously, coming to her dressing table to sit on the bench beside her, and tightening his arm about her softness and sweetness and youth.

"What do you think?" It was her usual answer, although she had come, as was inevitable, to love him, or rather love certain moods and phases of the strange complexity that was his nature. When he was proud of her, she was proud; when he was, as tonight, completely content, she was content.

And more unexpectedly, she trusted him, His business experience had been with shrewd and crafty rather than simple and honorable men.

But according to his irregular standards he maintained a strict rule. He would not owe money. Gwen's bills must be paid every month to the last nickel. Van would defend a dishonest client or base his defense upon a purely technical legal flaw, but only because he considered these practices honest. And Gwen was confident that when he told her that there was no other evidence in the world, as far as he knew, against Sheila except the note he had given Gwen to destroy, and promised her, as he solemnly did, that under no circumstances would he ever reveal to another soul what he knew of Sheila, he would keep his word.

They drove down to see June on a cold still New Year's day, and Gwen sat beside the bed of a delicate, shy, asthmatic child and put her hand over June's and smiled at her. Afterward they drove on to Kenthill and had dinner and spent the night with Gwen's people. The next day they returned to Sacramento, and then life began to go on evenly and quietly, and Gwen wondered sometimes if she were asleep or awake.

She wrote Sheila often, and often to her mother. At Easter, June came to them for ten days. At first she was shy with Gwen, and almost equally silent and scared with her father. But they devoted themselves to amusing her and spoiling her, and long before her vacation was ended she had grown passionately attached to her stepmother.

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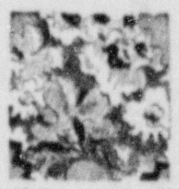

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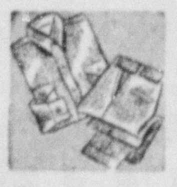

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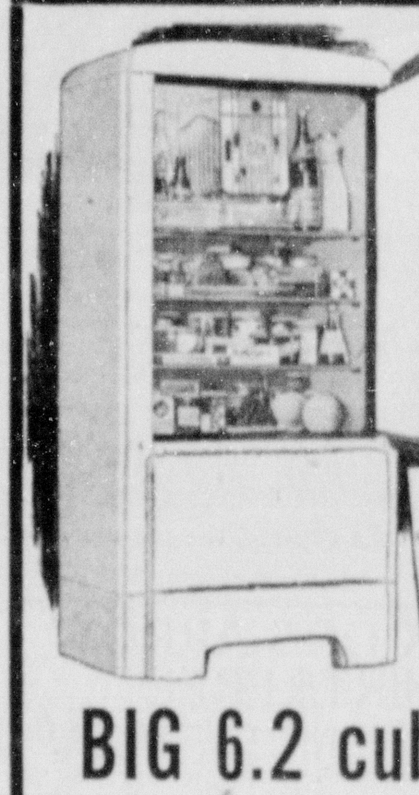

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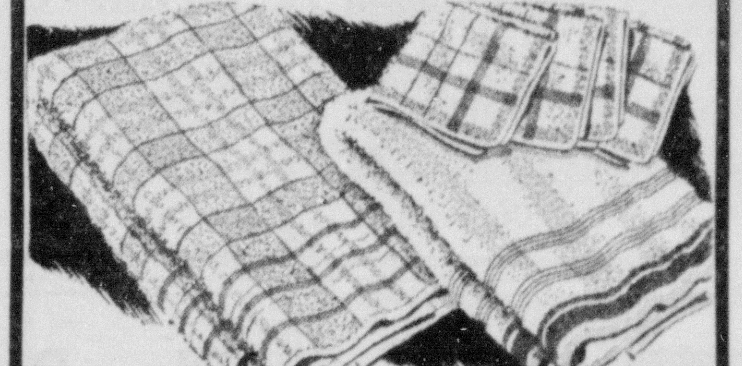

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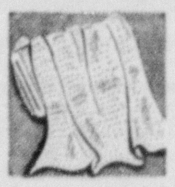

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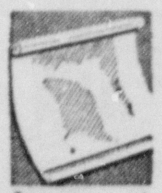

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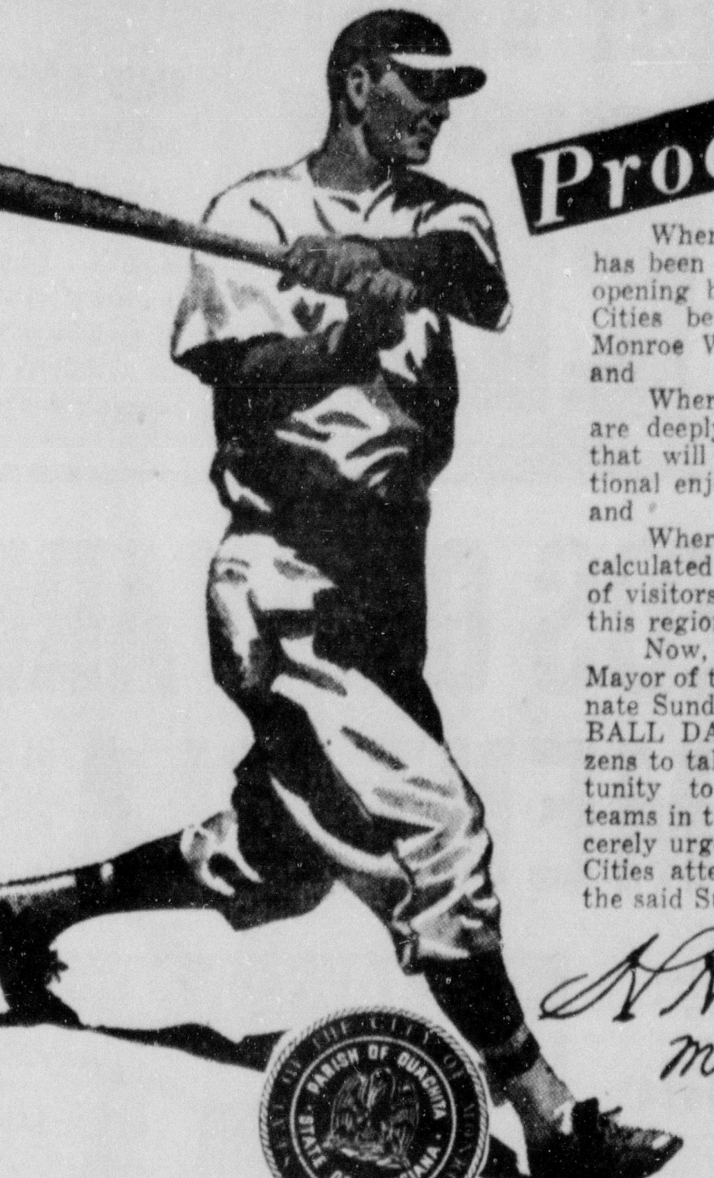

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Whereas, our people generally are deeply interested in any effort that will contribute to the recreational enjoyment of the community; and

Whereas, the event is one that is calculated to bring a large number of visitors to the city from towns in this region;

Now, therefore I, Harvey Benoit, Mayor of the City of Monroe do designate Sunday, April 21st, as "BASEBALL DAY" and urge all our citizens to take advantage of the opportunity to encourage our baseball teams in their worthy efforts. I sincerely urge that citizens of the Twin Cities attend the Opening Game on the said Sunday, April 21st.

H H Benoit.
Mayor

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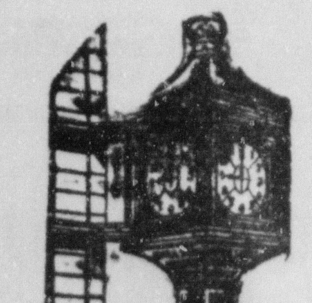

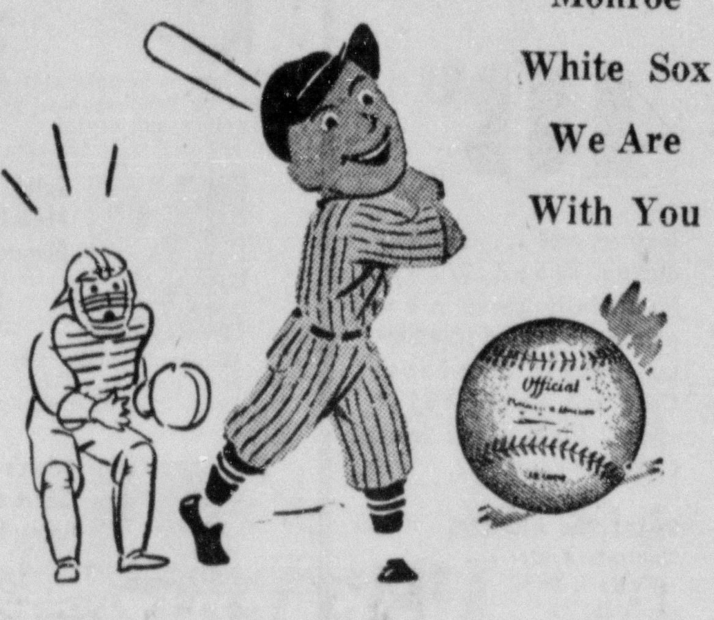

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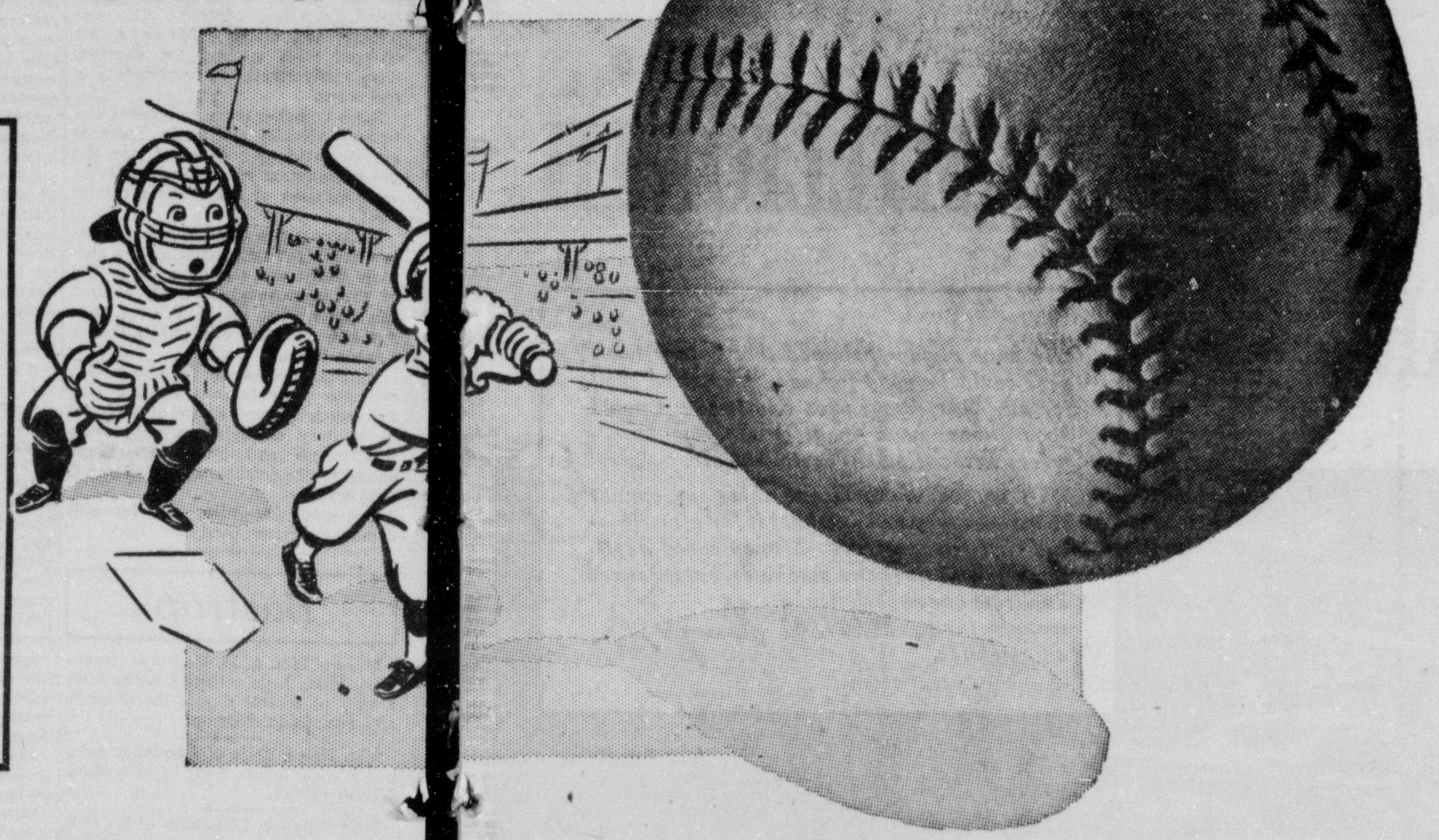

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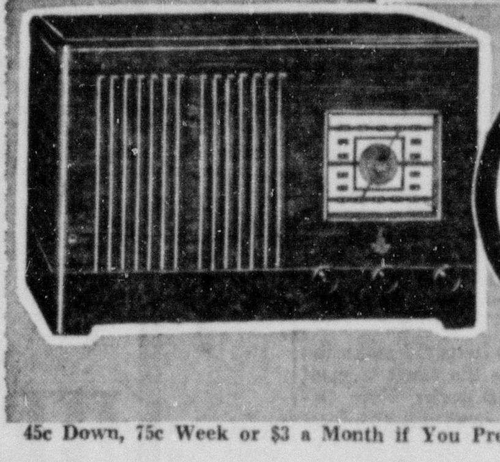

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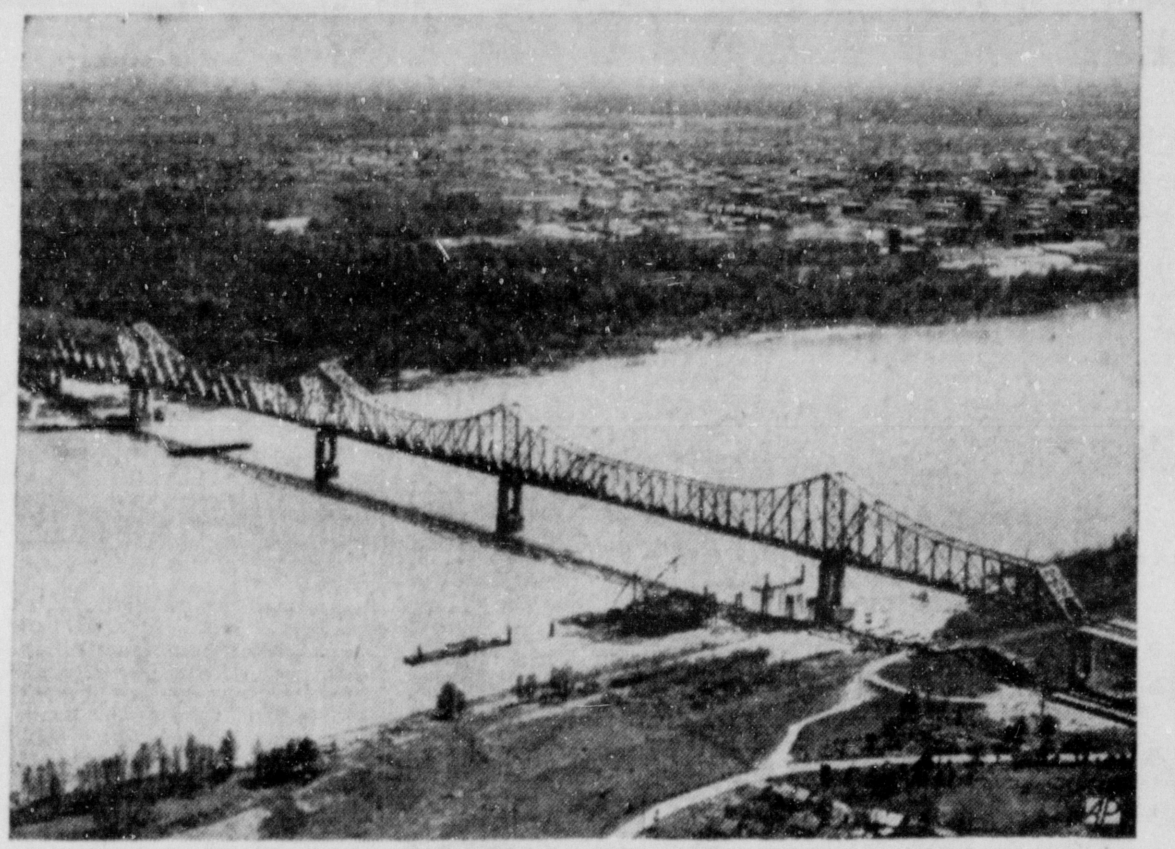

This striking air view shows the new Mississippi river bridge at Baton Rouge which is scheduled to be completed in July.

RESCUE WORKERS PRY INTO RUINS

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the engine man experienced and with an unusually good service record," Williamson asserted.

Death sealed the lips of Engineer Jesse Earl of Albany, veteran of 41 years on the Central and eligible next month for a pension, the one man who probably could have explained the catastrophe. He died in the battered cab of the locomotive which bolted the rails and hurtled a highway. The impact tossed his fireman, J. Y. Smith, of Schenectady, 27 years with the system, to instant death.

The locomotive carried with it the tender and baggage car. A mail car, uncoupled, sped down the track undamaged with its lone occupant, A. A. Hill, a railroader for 40 years. But strewn in its wake was the wreckage of seven Pullmans. From these, two of which tilted precariously near the edge of the New York state barge canal, most of the bodies were removed.

The scene, at the foot of jutting hills, where the line has four parallel tracks, was ghastly. Feet of some of the victims protruded from the wreckage. Everywhere lay the dead, the injured, their clothing and personal effects, and twisted metal.

Hospitals of this city of 10,000 population and neighboring communities were jammed to capacity. A church parish house was converted into an emergency ward. Red Cross units, residents and merchants clothed the scantily clad men, women and children. Rough pine boxes were stacked along the right of way. Telephone men stood by with emergency sets lowered over the rocks, for all wires were torn down.

Rescue work began in clear weather but drizzling rain and finally sleet provided an additional handicap.

Heart-rending were the stories of survivors and rescuers.

"It was hell," said Giles Brown, 22, a Little Falls garage mechanic who was one of the first on the scene. "I groped through a car to find a woman with her dying husband in her arms.

"The inside of these cars could not have been worse if a hurricane struck them. There was blood all over and people were screaming and moaning. The steel of the cars was wrapped around some of the bodies."

It was the first passenger fatality on the New York Central system in 13 years. In 1903 a wreck on the same curve killed three train crewmen. Last year, the system received the Harriman award for passenger safety.

BRITISH REPORT WIDE ADVANCES

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pied certain positions of vantage" on April 19, and operations there are "proceeding according to plan."

Rejoicing over these reported successes was tempered by the disclosure that two British cargo ships, the Mersey and the Hawnby, had sunk after explosions off the southeast coast, with 13 dead or missing.

The vanguard of the allies expedition, consisting of two British divisions and one French, was reported pushing southward through the snow-clad mountain terrain toward the German outposts, while the main allied body continues to assemble unhampered at bases along the coast.

The admiralty and war office, in a joint communique, branded as "quite untrue" a German claim that a transport had been sunk.

(The Germans claimed to have sunk one transport after having scored direct hits with heavy bombs on three transports and an allied cruiser.)

The army gave the royal navy full credit for the success of the transport operation. Warship guns kept covered landings while royal air force planes overhead scanned sky and sea for Nazi bombers or warships.

The allied force was believed to be at least partly mechanized and equipped with heavy artillery. To reach what is reported as a rapidly-forming German line running east from the seaport of Trondheim, this force must penetrate a craggy and difficult terrain.

The French troops which have landed in Norway and are taking part in the operations, according to a communique from the French high command, probably include some of France's crack mountain fighters.

Neutral military observers have expressed the opinion that troops such as the famed Chasseurs d'Alpines and Norwegian guerrilla fighters would be suited especially to screening the advance of mechanized forces through a country that has few good roads.

Many British troops also are experienced in mountain fighting, on India's northwest frontier, but there has been no indication whether any of these are included in the British expeditionary force.

While the war office continued to withhold details of the campaign, neutral attaches said there could not be much doubt about its broad outlines.

Reduced to its essentials, they said, it would be:

"Occupy the coast ports, bomb the German bases and break the German line by simultaneous attacks on two or three selected spots."

It has emphasized that not until the Germany army has been beaten in the field will the allies strike at Oslo.

Simultaneously the navy and air force will continue their attacks on ports held by the Germans, and will tighten the blockade to prevent reinforcements of men, heavy artillery and ammunition from reaching General von Falkenhorst's forces.

At home today, Britain confirmed that its rancor over the Russian-Finnish war is abating by admitting official feelers toward a trade pact with Russia. Soviet sources here declare such a pact long has been sought by the U. S. S. R.

Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax is reported to have told the Russian ambassador, Ivan Maisky, that Britain is willing to discuss "in an exploratory manner" whether there is a basis for a British-Russian agreement. The present war situation, and any possible effect such an agreement would have on Russia's trade with Germany, will be taken into account, it was disclosed by an official source.

SUBTLE ATTACK

BUCHAREST—(AP)—Should Russians march into Bessarabia, Rumania plans to use brandy as well as bullets to repulse them.

In the last war, when Russians were in Rumania as allies, Rumanians say they guzzled all the liquor they could get their hands on and that their drunkenness resulted in several defeats.

As a strategic move, a reliable informant said, the general staff has moved big stocks of cheap brandy and vodka into the frontier region, to make liquor easily available to the Russians if they enter.

Eighty-five per cent of the textile workers in Japan are females.

TRANSPORT AND CRUISER BOMBED

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ish have lost four cruisers, 10 torpedo boats or destroyers and eight submarines, while six battleships or cruisers and one airplane carrier have been damaged seriously. This tabulation is unofficial.

The same compilation said as many as seven British transports had been sunk prior to this afternoon's engagement.

Pointing to the availability of Norway as a base for air attack on England, one expert said:

"Norway is an unsinkable airplane carrier for us."

A DNB dispatch from Narvik said total German troop casualties there to date were one dead, two missing and 13 wounded in a clash with the Norwegians. Naval or airforce casualties were not mentioned.

In Oslo, the German commander-in-chief, General von Falkenhorst, spoke out to combine "generosity and mildness," in the name of Hitler, with a "last" demand that Norway cease "this nonsensical resistance" or else feel the "dreadful" edge of the German sword. To Norwegians doomed to death under the German interpretation of international law he made a Hitler birthday present of their lives.

Some of the Hitler birthday observations had a touch of almost religious emotionalism.

For Hitler himself the day was comparatively quiet because he was spared the exertion of a great festival.

He held his usual morning conference with military advisers in the chancellery workroom. Then he stepped to a balcony and, hand upraised, saluted a cheering, singing, crowd outside.

The radio brought endless eulogies, the press sidetracked war news to make space for tributes to the "deliverer of the Reich." A million 10-year-old schoolchildren were initiated into the "Hitler Youth" movement and, at a little ceremony in the chancellery, Field Marshel Hermann Wilhelm Goering reported the successful results of Germany's collection of old metal with which to make armaments.

In the occupied regions everyone knew it was Hitler's birthday. A military demonstration in Oslo was entwined with von Falkenhorst's address. In Prague, school children attended observances. Slovakia, which asked for German protection, proudly added many tons to the collection of metal junk. In occupied Poland, Krakow was the center of the birthday observance.

ELLIS' ELECTION SEEMS ASSURED

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new governor takes place the following day. By this stage incoming administrations in the past have had most choices for important state positions made.

None whom Jones may have in mind have been officially revealed although it's definite his close friend, advisor and fellow legionnaire, Roland Cocreham, will serve as gubernatorial secretary.

Another appointment fairly well settled in everybody's mind is Steve Alford as state police superintendent. Alford, engaged in the real estate and private detective business at Lake Charles, steered the governor-elect through the hectic campaign and now, along with Cocreham, is an important figure at the Jones pre-inauguration headquarters.

Nobody does any speculating over these two posts, figuring they're already settled, but the field is wide open for guess work for every other job.

And the guesses run the gamut so thoroughly that if Jones has decided upon any others, the decisions are being kept closely guarded secrets Probably the best guess is that few positions have been promised.

In a state where the supreme court won't sit in its fancy capitol courtroom, the story about the Rapides parish courthouse comes as an anticlimax.

The situation, brought on when Rapides officials moved recently into their beautiful new $600,000 structure, provoked a meeting of the Rapides Bar association.

District Judge R. C. Culpepper summed it up.

"It was my idea," he said, "that the new courtroom would be larger than the old one. But it is smaller. The officials have been provided for very nicely but, as far as the court is concerned, something has been overlooked."

One thing was a witness stand; another a desk for the court clerk. A member of the bar suggested room for these necessary fixtures could be made by removing the jury box.

An absence of cloakrooms also was discovered. It was pointed out juries will have to be hauled back and forth by elevator as the juryroom and courtroom are on different floors.

Anyhow, the Rapides bar authorized its president, Cleveland Dear, to appoint a committee of five to propose changes necessary in providing adequate court quarters.

"In the meantime," City Judge Gus Voltz volunteered to Culpepper, "you are at liberty to use my courtroom."

At the capitol here, the gorgeously appointed courtroom, offices and library—which the late Huey P. Long had installed for the supreme court when the state house was built in 1932—never have been occupied by the justices.

Huey died before he could make the constitution require the court to meet here. The justices prefer New Orleans and present law requires their meeting there.

As yet no one has found any use for the fancy supreme courtroom except as a showplace for visitors.

WINNERS NAMED IN BAND CONTEST

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ville; Leonard Bienvenu, St. Martin; Vernon Kistner, Alcee Fortier; Tom Hicks, Bolton; Ray Bennie Oliphant, Byrd; Mike Loal, Holy Cross.

Horns—Lucius Patterson, Alcee Fortier; S. C. Justice, Fair Park; Earl Landry, Baton Rouge; Billy Tenney, Byrd. Trombones—Milton Corbett, Fair Park; Gerald Hirt, Fortier; Ben Flynn, Bolton; Gloria Aertker, Bolton; Jim Malven, Byrd. Baritones—Levins Thompson, Ouachita; Leroy Washburn, Ouachita; Thornton Finley, Fair Park; Dorman Fendleson, Bogalusa; Edgar Roy, state school for the blind; Jim Malven, Byrd.

Basses—A. Thomas, Natchitoches; Paul Olschner, Byrd; Standley Smith, Baton Rouge; Charles Flair, Fortier; Marilyn Lahare, Sacred Hart. Percussion—Fred Walters, Byrd; Bob Corser, Fair Park; Ralph Gulley, Fair Park, Louis Freeman, Fair Park; James Searles, Baton Rouge; Don Mike Stothart, Vivian; Louise Harwell, Byrd; Hugh Faulkner, Fortier; Charles Tushaus, St. Johns, Shreveport.

Additional ratings for bands were announced tonight.

Class B—Haynesville High, third; Vivian High, second; Holy Cross, New Orleans, first; Hammond High, second; Catholic High, Baton Rouge, third; Istrouma High, Baton Rouge, first; Neville High, Monroe, second; Bogalusa High, second; Jennings High, fourth; Lyon High, Covington, second; Natchitoches High, first; Oakdale High, second; Jonesboro-Hodge High, first; Homer High, first; Winnsboro High, first; Lutcher High, third; Leon Godchaux High, Reserve, second; Ponchatoula High, fourth; Destrehan High, third; Tallulah High, third; Hahnville High, third, and Plaquemine High, second.

EDISON WORKERS AGAINST C. I. O.

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months ago from seven locals of the A. F. L.'s international brotherhood of electrical workers, which withdrew from the A. F. L. to form the independent organization.

A statement from Harold J. Straub, director of the C. I. O.'s utility workers organizing committee, charged that "repeaters" had voted "under the weird election procedure agreed upon, over our protest, by Mrs. Herrick and Consolidated Edison."

Several days after the voting on April 4-5, Straub accused Mrs. Herrick of prejudice in favor of the company and demanded a recheck of voter eligibilities.

Mrs. Herrick conducted a recheck which she said showed less than one half of one per cent of possible error. She said this had cost the government about $2,000, but added that she did not regret this, since it "leaves the result open to no valid questioning in the mind of any reasonable person."

Of the 4,231 families in Helena, Mont., only 27 have five or more children, according to a report by the WPA housing survey. Approximately 66 per cent or 2,795 families, have no children; 741 families have one child; 471 families have two children and 197 families have three or four children.

MAYORS TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

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Mayor J. Maxine Roy. Secretary-treasurer's report by Leon Booth, Shreveport. Introduction of honored guests.

12:15 p.m.—Luncheon for delegates and their wives at Frances hotel, with city of Monroe as host.

2:00 p.m.—Finance officers will meet in separate section at location to be announced.

2:30 p.m.—Convention called to order. Address; "The Present Status of WPA in Louisiana," by Hon. J. H. Crutcher, WPA administrator for Louisiana. Discussion: Mayor D. F. Hollier of Opelousas, and Mayor C. C. Goyne of Ruston. Address: "Local Government for Municipalities in Louisiana," by Mayor S. S. Caldwell of Shreveport, past president of the conference. Discussion: Mayor Jos Gossen of Rayne and Mayor E. L. McClung of Natchitoches. Address: "Municipalities and Police Juries Can and Should Work Together," by Mayor M. B. Shannon, Morgan City. Discussion: Mayor Earl Williamson, Vivian, president of the Caddo parish police jury.

4:00 p.m.—Sightseeing tour of Monroe and environs for delegates and their wives.

7:30 p.m.—Dinner for delegates and wives at Frances hotel. Mayor H. H. Benoit presiding. Address: "The Future of American Municipalities," by Hon. Earl D. Mallary, Chicago, Ill., executive director, American Municipal association.

10:00 p.m.—Dance, Frances hotel.

Saturday, April 27th

9 a.m.—Convention called to order. Hon. John McW. Ford, commissioner of finance, Shreveport, presiding. Address: "Can Municipalities Contemplate Partial Gasoline Tax Allocation for Street Repairs?" by E. L. Reding, Town Clerk, Bossier City. Discussion: Mayor Elward Wright of Houma and Lane Mitchell, commissioner of streets and parks, Shreveport. Address: "The Need for Revising the Insurance License Laws in Louisiana," by Miss Bertha Doty, clerk, Rayne. Discussion: "The Desirability of Centralized Control Over Reports and Accounts of Municipalities," by Clarence Scheps, instructor in accounting, Louisiana State university. Report of resolutions committee. Report of finance committee. Report of Memorial committee. Report of legislative committee. Report of nominating committee. Election of officers. Selection of convention city for 1941.

12:00 noon—Adjourn.

Committees of the conference are:

Credentials committee: J. H. Handley, Lake Charles, chairman; David W. Thomas, Minden, Edward Lisso, Coushatta.

Finance Committee: David F. Hollier, Opelousas, chairman; Fred H. Earhart, New Orleans, John McW. Ford, Shreveport, H. H. Benoit, Monroe, Jos Gossen, Rayne.

Resolutions Committee: E. L. McClung, Natchitoches, chairman; R. S. Maestri, New Orleans, J. H. Handley, Lake Charles, Sam S. Caldwell, Shreveport, L. P. Garcia, Bunkie, V. V. Lamkin, Alexandria, W. B. Jordan, Hammond.

Memorial committee: Dr. A. H. Lafargue, Sulphur, chairman; E. S. Hardy, Lecompte, Mack Phillips, Plain Dealing, J. E. Kibbe, Abbeville, David W. Thomas, Minden, O. L. White, Dubach, W. F. Town, Mansfield.

Convention Committee: H. H. Benoit, Monroe, chairman; V. V. Lamkin, Alexandria, H. M. Williams, Jr., West Monroe; C. C. Goyne, Ruston.

Nominating Committee: J. H. Handley, Lake Charles, chairman; D. F. Hollier, Opelousas; J. M. Belisle, Many; Sam S. Caldwell, Shreveport; L. P. Garcia, Bunkie.

Legislative Committee: J. Maxine Roy, Lafayette, chairman; Robert S. Maestri, New Orleans; Fred A. Earhart, New Orleans; Elward Wright, Houma; David W. Thomas, Minden; H. H. Benoit, Monroe; W. R. Haight, Ponchatoula; Jos Gossen, Jr., Rayne; Edwin L. McClung, Jr., Natchitoches.

BUSINESS GAINS REPORTED HERE

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nearly 30 per cent, freight shipments and manufacturing sales approximately 20 per cent, and private employment almost 10 per cent.

"The fact that telephones in service increased 7.1 [illegible] cent during the 12 months prior to March 31, 1940, is an excellent indication that population in Monroe is definitely on the increase," Mr. Holland pointed out.

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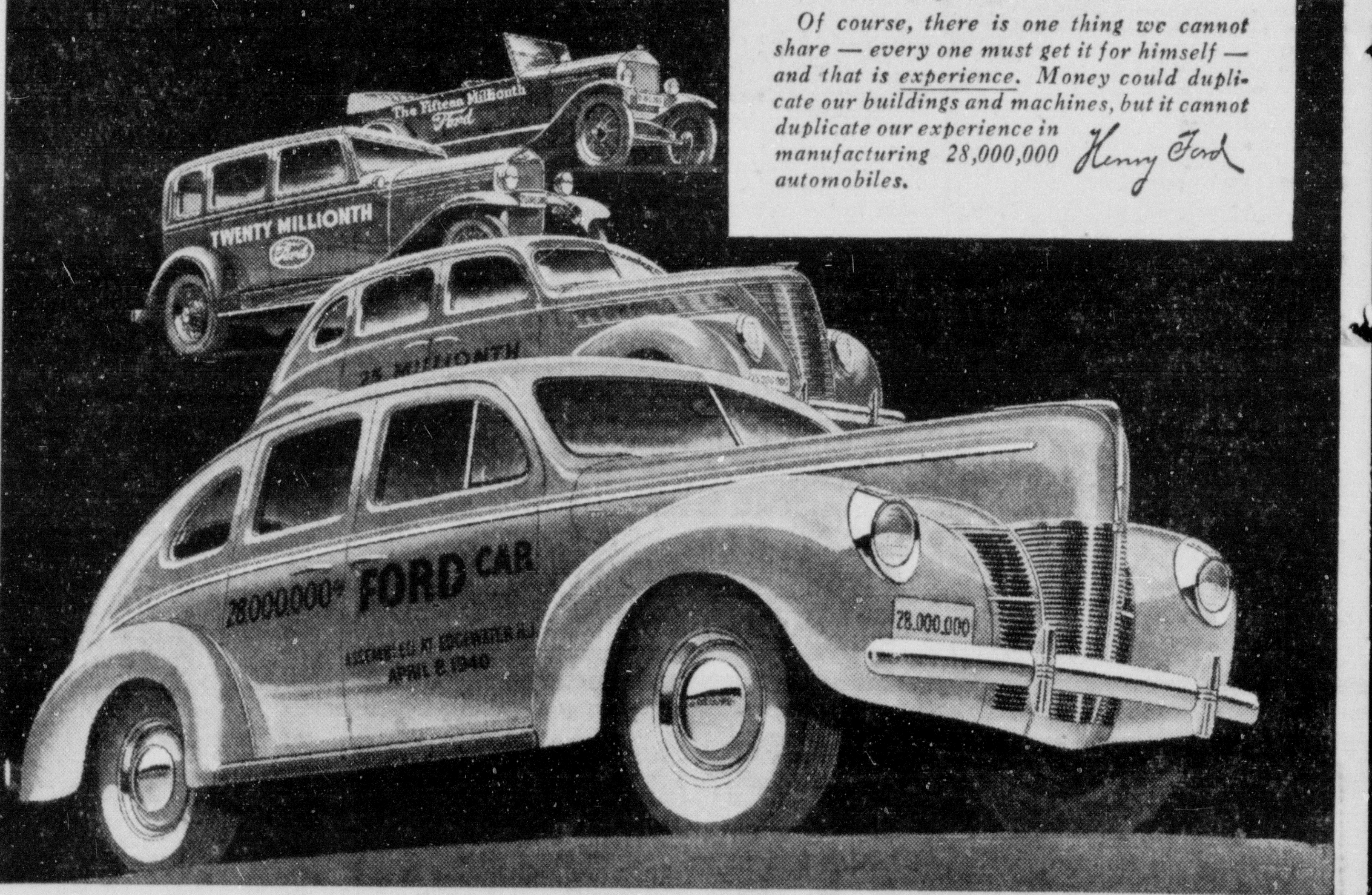

Behind the 28 millionth Ford car, which came off the line April 8, 1940, are other famous Ford "millionth cars": the 25 millionth, produced Jan. 18, 1937; the 20 millionth, April 14, 1931; and the 15 millionth Model T, May 6, 1927. THIRTEEN MILLION CARS IN THIRTEEN YEARS!

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WHITE SOX OPEN SEASON WITH LIONS TODAY

Sports Chatter

By GEORGE V LOFTON

A GUESS

The Cotton States league will officially open its 1940 season today, and every club in the circuit seems optimistic over the caliber of the team they have assembled.

No club owner or manager will venture a prediction as to where his team will finish in the league standings. None of the clubs knows anything about the comparative strength of its opponents. It will be several weeks before a safe guess could be made as to how the race will go. After all the teams have been seen in action and results compared, one might hazard a guess, which more than likely would be wrong.

What about the White Sox? How do they compare with last year's pennant winners?

We think the pitching staff o. k. The catching is in good hands with Bobby Schang doing most of it, and Carl Pettigrew as an understudy. Watch this boy Pettigrew. He might fool you.

First base is well taken care of by Pete Medak. Second base will be all right if Frank Hackney plays as well as he did last year, and Hack had a comparatively bad year last year.

Shortstop? Ah, that makes you think of Johnny Conway. We don't think anyone will stand up and tell you Joe Eagar is now as good as Conway. But Joe is young and probably will improve rapidly. He has what it takes and Manager Taitt thinks he will come through. Larry Fisher at Red Pruitt's old third base position is a question mark. At times Fisher has shown flashes of being a great fielder and a good hitter. He may or may not be an improvement over Pruitt. The fans were satisfied with Pruitt's work at the hot corner and we think Fisher may do as well.

In left field we find Dale Englehorn instead of Frank Hargrove and we believe Dale is headed for a great year. Little Robert Burt will be in centerfield in place of Bob Hill. Hill's experience might give him the nod over the youngster, but Hill is capable of playing better ball than he played last year for the White Sox. Doug Taitt will be in right field and we think Manager Taitt is wise in putting him out there. The old boy still has lots of power and can still field along with most of them.

In guessing the White Sox possibilities, we believe that they have better pitching and less power. We don't think their defense is as tight as it was last year. We look for a closer race than last year, with at least six of the eight clubs dangerous contenders all the way.

Where will the White Sox finish? Our guess now is third place!

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OUR GRADUATES

Let's take a look at some of the former Sox players who are still pursuing the national pastime with other clubs.

John Yelovic, who received credit for 21 wins last season, worked in his first game in the Texas league for the Dallas Rebels Thursday and it looks like John's luck is still holding out. He worked two and two-thirds innings against Shreveport and received credit for a 9 to 7 win.

Murrell Jones, the outstanding rookie of the Cotton States league last season, seems to be doing o. k. with the Shreveport Sports of the Texas league. The 19-year-old first sacker is getting his share of base hits and walloped one over the fence one day last week.

The Birmingham Barons converted Johnny Conway into a second baseman, and according to reports Johnny was going great guns until he was hurt in a practice game. Conway sufferred a wrenched knee which sent him to the hospital for about two weeks, but word from Johnny says he will be back in the line-up pretty

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TECH TRACKMEN LOSE TO NORMAL IN TWO MEETS

Demon Varsity And Freshman Thinclads Trounce Bulldogs

RUSTON, La., April 20.—(Special)—Resuming intercollegiate competition after a lapse of three years, the Louisiana Tech varsity and freshman tracksters were swamped by the upperclassmen and the yearlings of the Louisiana State Normal college here this afternoon.

The varsity Demons trounced the Techmen 79 1-2 to 40 1-2, and the Normal beginners defeated the Bullpups 77 to 23.

Normal's varsity men took ten first places and eight seconds, while Tech acquired four firsts and five seconds. The two varsity teams tied for both first and second in one event and tied for second in one.

The freshmen from Natchitoches won ten first places and nine seconds, while the Tech frosh took four firsts and one second place.

The results of the meet are as follows:

Varsity

Mile run—Hollis, Normal, first; McDermott, Normal, second. Time: 4 minutes, 39 seconds. Points: Normal 5; Tech 3.

440-yard run—Wright, Normal, first; Maddox, Normal, second. Time: 51.7 seconds. Points: Normal 8.

100-yard dash—Meyer, Normal, first; Thomas, Normal, second. Time: 10.35 seconds. Points: Normal 8.

120-yard high hurdles—Wiggins, Normal, first; McKeller, Tech, second. Time: 16.7 seconds. Points: Normal 5; Tech 3.

880-yard run—Gilson, Normal, first; Nation, Normal, second. Time: 2 minutes 7.1 seconds. Points: Normal 8.

220-yard dash—Mayer, Normal, first; Thomas, Normal, second. Time: 22.6 seconds. Points: Normal 8.

Two-mile run—Hollis, Normal, first; Furr, Tech, second. Time: 10 minutes 33.6 seconds. Points: Normal 5; Tech 3.

220-yard low hurdles—Wiggins, Normal, first; Simmons, Tech, second. Time: 27 seconds. Points: Normal 5; Tech 3.

Mile relay—Normal, first; Tech, second. Time: 3 minutes 33 seconds. Points: Normal 5; Tech 3.

Pole vault—Lee, Normal, first; Martin, Tech, second. Height: 12 feet 6 inches. Points: Normal 5; Tech 3.

Shot put—Williams, Tech, first; Martin, Tech, second. Distance: 41 feet, 1 3-4 inches. Points: Tech 8.

Javelin throw—Martin, Tech, first; Subat, Normal, second. Distance: 170 feet 9 inches. Points: Tech 5; Normal 3.

High jump—Marsalis, Tech; Littleton, Normal; McKinney, Tech; Minter, Normal, tied for first place. Points: Tech 4; Normal 4.

Discus throw—Vascocu, Tech, first; Starnes, Normal, second. Distance: 130 feet 10 inches. Points: Tech 5; Normal 3.

Broad jump—McKinney, Tech, first; Cummings, Normal, second. Distance: 21 feet 3 inches. Points: Tech 5; Normal 3.

Freshman Results

Mile run—McFadden, Tech, first; Nunnaly, Normal, second. Time: 4 minutes 58.9 seconds. Points: Tech 5; Normal 8.

440-yard run—Walker, Normal, first; Carlin, Normal, second. Time: 56 seconds. Points: Normal 8.

100-yard dash—McSwain, Normal, first; Blalock, Normal, second. Time: 10 seconds. Points: Normal 8.

120-yard high hurdles—Botzing, Normal, first; Tynes, Normal, second. Time: 15.5 seconds. Points: Normal 8.

880-yard run—Gibson, Normal, first. No entrant from Tech. Time: 2 minutes 19 seconds. Points: Normal 5.

220-yard dash—McSwain, Normal, first; Scott, Normal, second. Time: 22.9 seconds. Points: Normal 8.

220-yard low hurdles—Blalock, Normal, first; Tynes, Normal, second. Time: 25.8 seconds. Points: Normal 8.

Mile relay—Normal, first. No en-

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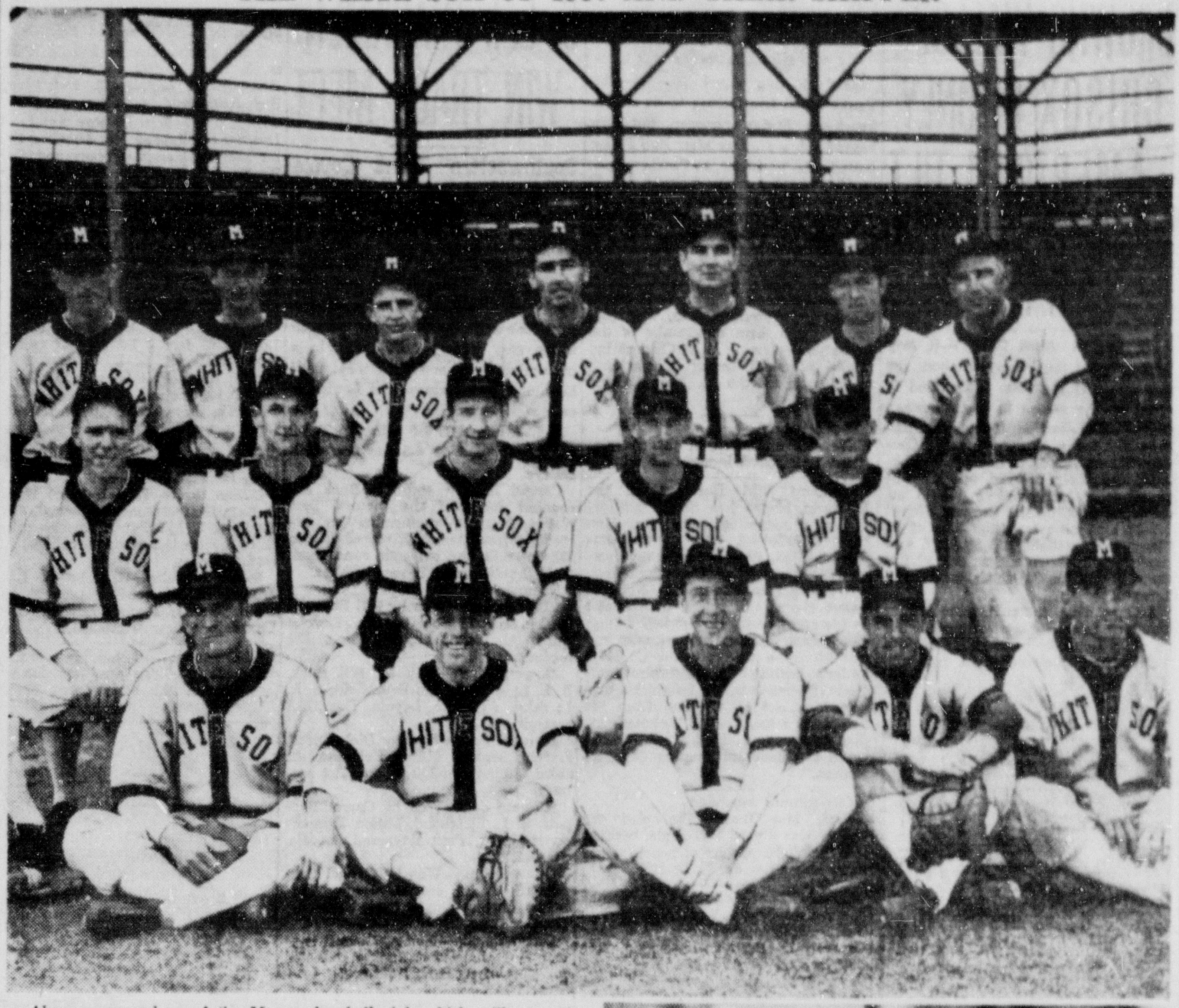
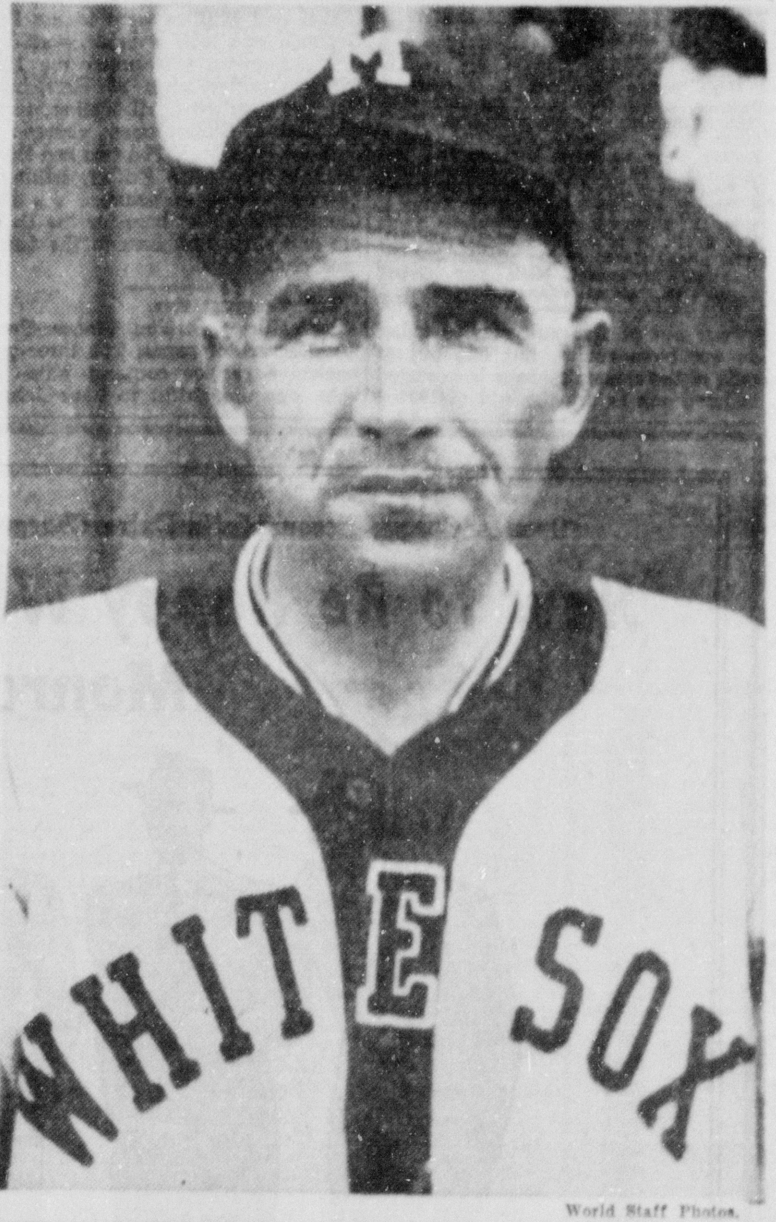
THE WHITE SOX OF 1940 AND THEIR SKIPPER



Above are members of the Monroe baseball club which will open the Cotton States league season against the El Dorado Lions at Casino park today. They are, left to right, bottom row: Johnny Labue, Bobby Schang, Tom Perry, Verna Riha and Joe Eagar; center row, Kelton Maxfield, Lawrence "Lefty" Hinton, Pete Medak, Floyd Speer and Robert Burt; top row, Dale Englehorn, Larry Fisher, Frank Hackney, George Taitt, Carl Pettigrew, Wayne Rossbach and Manager Doug Taitt. A closeup of the genial White Sox skipper is shown at the right. Jim Brister, a pitcher, was not present when the team photo was taken.



World Staff Photos.

GAME IS SLATED FOR WEDNESDAY

Negro Major League Clubs Meet; Jesse Owens In Exhibition

Immediately following the postponement of the baseball game between the Kansas City Monarchs and the Indianapolis Crawfords, two major league negro baseball clubs, and the running exhibition of Jesse Owens last Thursday night, promoters started negotiations for another date here, with the result that the attraction will be staged at Casino park next Wednesday night. The game will start at 8 o'clock and Owens' exhibition will follow.

Both the Monarchs and the Crawfords boast a number of outstanding performers in negro major league baseball. The Monarchs have performed here several times before and are well known to local fans. They are said to have several new players who are outstanding prospects.

Owens also appeared here last year. He still is able to show the skill that won him many records in United States track circles, as well as in the Olympics. He has a base-circling specialty, in which he gives four players a handicap and then races them around the sacks, that has proven a real crowd pleaser. His all-around exhibition has attracted large crowds wherever he has appeared.

The double attraction is expected to draw a capacity attendance at Casino park Wednesday night. Popular prices will be charged, it was announced.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Dallas ....010 000 000— 1 9 2
Beaumont ....421 300 00x—10 12 0
Touchstone, Pintar, Humphrey and Cronin; Mueller and Hinkle.

Fort Worth ......002 300 000— 5 6 0
Houston ....011 000 100— 3 13 1
Greer and Linton; Nowak, Wilks, Wachol and Narron.

Oklahoma City ...020 001 030—6 10 0
San Antonio ......000 001 000—1 8 3
Prince and McDougal; Burck and Huffman.

Tulsa ....000 100 201—4 13 1
Shreveport ....000 000 003—3 7 0
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The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	2	0	1.000
Cincinnati	2	0	1.000
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000
Chicago	2	2	.500
Boston	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	3	.000
New York	0	2	.000

Yesterday's Results

Chicago 4; St. Louis 3.
New York-Brooklyn, rain.
Boston-Philadelphia, rain.
Cincinnati-Pittsburgh, rain.

Today's Games

St. Louis at Chicago, Davis or McGee vs. Dean.
New York at Brooklyn, Gumbert vs. Hamlin.
Boston at Philadelphia, Errickson vs. Higbe.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Walters vs. Brown.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	2	0	1.000
Boston	3	1	.750
New York	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Detroit	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	2	.000
Washington	0	3	.000

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis 11; Chicago 1.
Washington-New York, rain.
Detroit-Cleveland, rain.
Philadelphia-Boston, rain.

Today's Games

Chicago at St. Louis, Lyons vs. Coffman.
Detroit at Cleveland, McKain vs. Feller.
Washington at New York, Krakauskas vs. Hadley.
Philadelphia at Boston, Heusser vs. Galehouse.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nashville	5	0	1.000
Little Rock	4	2	.667
Memphis	3	2	.600
Chattanooga	2	3	.400
Birmingham	2	3	.400
Atlanta	2	3	.400
New Orleans	2	4	.333
Knoxville	1	3	.250

Yesterday's Results

Little Rock 6; Memphis 3.
Atlanta-Nashville, rain.
Knoxville-Atlanta, rain.

Today's Games

Atlanta at Nashville (2).
Birmingham at New Orleans (2).
Knoxville at Chattanooga (2).
Little Rock at Memphis (2).

TEXAS LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fort Worth	6	3	.667
San Antonio	5	3	.625
Houston	4	3	.571
Beaumont	4	3	.571
Shreveport	3	4	.429
Dallas	2	3	.400
Oklahoma City	3	5	.375
Tulsa	2	5	.286

Yesterday's Results

Tulsa 4; Shreveport 3.
Fort Worth 5; Houston 3.
Beaumont 10; Dallas 1.
Oklahoma City 6; San Antonio 1.

Today's Games

Tulsa at Shreveport.
Oklahoma at San Antonio (2).
Dallas at Beaumont.
Fort Worth at Houston.

Approximately 40 out of every 100 persons in England suffer from "nerves."

SCORES ANNOUNCED IN MUNY TOURNEY

The qualifying round for the city golf championship, now in progress at the Municipal Golf club, has been extended to April 27, it was announced yesterday by Gene Shirah, Muny pro. Inclement weather has caused the postponement, he said.

First and second round matches will be played on April 28 and the finals will be played on May 5, it was announced.

The following qualifying scores were announced:

Bill Jones, 77; Shep Girault, 80; Frank Strohm, 82; L. K. Turner, 87; E. L. Marchman, 88; Frank Surguine, 89; Bob Wharton, 89; F. C. Rivers, 89; B. M. Murphy, 91; Bill Yerger, 92; J. C. Jordan, 92; D. D. Dudley, 93; Fred Fudickar, 93.

Bill Sandel, 93; E. D. Cooley, 94; W. O. Webb, 94; Jack Neil, 95; Aaron Parker, 95; Henry Florsheim, 95; Jesse James, 96; George W. Hyle, 98; C. L. Dill, 99; L. C. Latham, 99; L. L. Cole, 101; C. E. Kirchbaum, 104; W. B. Stewart, 108, and J. W. Warren, Jr., 111.

FARMERVILLE WALLOPS DUBACH TEAM, 11 TO 5

DUBACH, La., April 20.—(Special)—Farmerville High school collected 12 hits today to win over the Dubach Plungers 11 to 5 on their home field.

Both teams made three errors but the Plungers' mistakes were costly, allowing the Farmers to score two runs in the first inning, two in the second, three in the third, one in the fourth, two in the sixth and two in the seventh. Dubach concentrated their 11 hits, getting four runs in the second and one in the seventh.

Everett pitched and Albritton caught for the Farmers, while the Plungers employed the services of both R. Colvin and D. Colvin on the mound with Hannah on the receiving end.

Four Farmers, Brashier, Taylor, D. Albritton and Miller, collected two hits each, and D. Colvin hit safely three times for the Plungers.

ANNUAL PLAY DAY HALTED BY RAIN

High School Girls Now To Convene At College On April 27

Play day, an annual event sponsored by the Women's Athletic association of Northeast Junior college, was postponed yesterday because of wet grounds and a new date set for April 27.

The association has urged all high schools in this section to send participants to the campus next Saturday where registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The day's program, carrying out the theme, "play for play's sake," will include softball, ping pong, badminton, hockey, shuffleboard, volley ball, archery, and horseshoes, followed by the selection of the "health queen" and a program held in her honor.

Following the program for the queen, a tea will be held in the social building with members of the Women's Athletic association as hostesses.

KID M'COY BURIED AS THOUSANDS LOOK ON

DETROIT, April 20.—(AP)—To the last, Norman Selby—Kid McCoy of the prize ring—drew crowds about him.

Hundreds attended funeral services today for the former world's middleweight boxing champion, who took his own life last Thursday because he could not stand "this world's madness," and as many stood outside the mortuary where they were held.

In early presidential elections no uniform method of choosing electors was followed. The legislatures frequently named them.

L. S. U. NINE WALLOPS MAROON TEAM, 21 TO 5

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., April 20.—(AP)—Louisiana State university's crack baseball team trounced Mississippi State college 21-5 here today, sweeping a three-game series, in a contest turned into a comedy by a strong northwest wind.

Fourteen of the 32 hits in the game were high infield flies that fell safe.

Mississippi State got off to a 4-1 lead in the first inning, but L. S. U. came back with five runs on three hits in the second and 10 runs on seven hits in the third to make the affair a rout.

Centerfielder Charley Erdman got a homer and three singles for the victors.

Score by innings:

Louisiana State.15(10) 110 003—21 22 3
Mississippi St'e. 400 000 010— 5 10 4
Danna and McDowell; Priester, Kilpatrick, Klyce and Bounds, Hamilton, Forbes.

CUNNINGHAM LAGS IN KANSAS RELAYS

Former Star Finishes Last In Special Mile Run Before 12,000

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 20.—(AP)—The heart was there but youth with its famous "kick" had fled, so Glenn Cunningham won only the sympathy of 12,000 spectators at the University of Kansas relays today.

He finished a stubborn last in a special mile run, feature event of the carnival which saw four new records etched during a long afternoon of competition by athletes from 48 colleges and universities.

By leading at the half, Cunningham quickened the pulse of those who were here to bid him farewell, but Blaine Rideout came from nowhere in the final 220 yards to win in 4:10.1 and erase the name of Kansas' favorite athletic son from the records of the 18-year-old midwest classic. The Kansan's mark of 4:12.7 had stood since 1934.

Other record-bettering performances were turned in by the University of Oklahoma's sprint medley quartet, Baker university's sprint relay team and four Abilene Christian college athletes who ambled two miles in seven minutes, 48 and 4-10 seconds.

But it was Cunningham a majority of the spectators came to see—and honor. He preceded the mile jaunt by announcing the beginning September 1 he would be connected with Carnell college at Mount Vernon, Iowa.

Blaine Rideout, wearing a white jersey to distinguish him from his twin brother in green, had a one-yard lead over Archie San Romani and Wayne Rideout who were about five yards ahead of Cunningham.

Don Boydston, Oklahoma A. and M. high jumper for whom big things have been predicted, captured the event but failed to better the record. He was a relaxed winner at six feet, six inches.

E. Lee Todd, Boulder, Colo., athlete, retained his decathlon title by collecting 6,730 points, 183 more than last year.

The former Nebraska school teacher finished ahead of Uyval Jones, Wayne university, Detroit, who had 6,229 points, and Walter Arrington of Michigan State, third, with 6,225.

Of all the continents, Europe has the lowest mean altitude (980 feet) and Antarctica has the highest (6,000 feet).

PERRY TO PITCH FIRST TILT FOR MONROE'S CLUB

Large Crowd Expected To Attend Opener At Casino Diamond

The official opening of the 1940 Cotton States league season will be ushered in this afternoon at Casino park at 2:30 o'clock with the Monroe White Sox, last year's pennant winners, facing the El Dorado Lions as their opponents.

Mayor Harvey H. Benoit will make the first pitch to Mayor H. M. Williams of West Monroe. Then Tom Perry will start things off in earnest, with Bobby Schang as his receiver, for the Sox.

As is customary on opening day, the pass list will be suspended and everyone will be expected to be a paying customer in an effort to aid the local club to win the attendance trophy to be given by Judge Emmet Harty, Cotton States league president, to the city having the largest paid attendance on opening day.

For the convenience of local baseball fans who expect to attend today's game, the Monroe Baseball club offices announced that tickets would be on sale downtown until noon today at Frenchie's cafe and Spatafora's pharmacy. Regular league prices will prevail and no increase will be made on opening day. The regular admission price as announced are: grandstand, adults, 40 cents; grandstand, children, 15 cents; white bleachers, 35 cents, and colored bleachers, 25 cents.

The Monroe club will be seeking to win the opening day attendance trophy for the second consecutive time, as last year's crowd of 1,989 was the best in the league. Inasmuch as the league opens on Sunday this year the local club must show a substantial increase over the figure of last year to win the trophy again.

Through the cooperation of local merchants a list of prizes has been subscribed to be given to the White Sox players for individual performances. Among the prizes are: three Arrow shirts from E. Jack Selig and Son, one initialed Ronson lighter from Peacock's Jewelers; two sport shirts by Fink the Tailor, $5.00 in trade from

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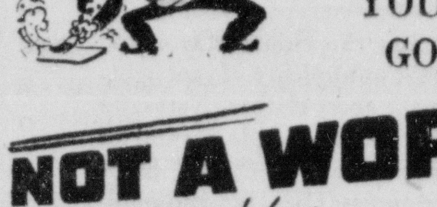

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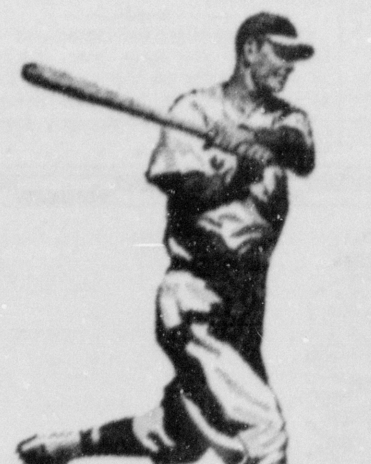

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CHICAGO SCORES LATE TO DEFEAT ST. LOUIS CLUB

Fine Relief Hurling By Rookie Raffensberger Features Tilt

CHICAGO, April 20.—(AP)—The Chicago Cubs got only seven hits today but the timeliness of their safeties, backed up by a fine defense and some excellent relief pitching by Rookie Ken Raffensberger, produced a 4 to 3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

A shivering crowd of 5,626 fans watched the Cubs make it two straight over the Cardinals in a close battle in which the final play scored the Cardinals' third run and the last out was registered on a fast play at the plate.

Box score:

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brown, 3b	5	0	0	2	3	0
S. Martin, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Slaughter, rf	5	0	2	4	0	0
Mize, 1b	5	0	2	10	1	0
xxxHopp	0	1	0	0	0	0
Padgett, c	3	0	1	2	0	0
xEpps	0	1	0	0	0	0
Owen, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
J. Martin, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Moore, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Marion, ss	2	0	1	3	3	0
Warneke, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxJones	1	0	0	0	0	0
Shoun, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	35	3	12	24	10	0

xRan for Padgett in eighth.
xxBatted for Warneke in eighth.
xxxRan for Mize in ninth.

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Hack, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Herman, 2b	4	1	1	2	5	0
Galan, cf	3	2	2	0	1	0
Leiber, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Dallessandro, lf	2	0	1	5	0	0
Russell, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	1
Todd, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Sturgeon, ss	3	0	0	5	4	1
Raffensberger, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	29	4	7	27	18	2

Score by innings:

St. Louis	001	000	011—3
Chicago	101	000	02x—4

Runs batted in: Mize, Owen, Moore, Leiber, Dallessandro, Russell 2. Two-base hits: S. Martin, Padgett, Moore, J. Martin. Three-base hits: Mize, Galan. Stolen bases: Moore, Galan. Sacrifices: J. Martin, Galan. Double plays: Marion (unassisted); Herman, Sturgeon and Russell; Raffenberger, Todd and Russell. Left on bases: St. Louis 12; Chicago 6. Bases on balls: Off Warneke 1, off Shoun 2, off Lee 5, off Raffensberger 1. Strike outs: By Warneke 2; by Lee 2. Hits: Off Warneke 5 in 7 innings; off Shoun 2 in 1; off Lee 10 in 7 (none out in eighth); off Raffensberger 2 in 2. Hit by pitcher: By Warneke (Lee). Winning pitcher: Raffensberger. Losing pitcher: Shoun. Umpires: Dunn, Stark and Sears. Time: 2:11. Attendance: 5,626 official.

INDEPENDENT LOOP IS ORGANIZED HERE

An independent baseball league in this section has been organized, with seven clubs assured of starting and an eighth club expected to join within the next few days.

Clarks, Gilbert, West Monroe, the Green Parrot, the Pirates, Keystone Paint and Decorating company and Mount Vernon are the seven clubs which have signified their intention of joining the circuit, it was announced yesterday.

Officers of the league are B. H. Dyar, president; Frank Polancic, vice-president, and Parker Wink, secretary-treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at Hatchells' store in West Monroe. Mangham is expected to be the eighth club to sign up.

The managers announced are as follows: Clarks, W. A. Smith; Gilbert, David L. Chase; West Monroe, Herman Ingram; Green Parrot, Parker Wink; Pirates, Rabun Wroten; Keystone, J. W. Joiner, and Mount Vernon, W. W. Webb.

OUACHITA RUNS IN TRACK MEET

The crack Ouachita Parish High school track team ran against the Louisiana Normal freshman team in the meet at Ruston yesterday. The Tech and Normal varsity and freshman teams met in a meet at the Ruston oval.

The time for the Ouachita relay eam was 3 minutes, 34.8 seconds. This was 8-10ths of a second slower than the varsity time in the event. The Ouachita team was composed of Brown, York, Young and Seivers. Seivers was clocked in 52 seconds in the quarter on the last leg of the relay.

If the weather permits, these boys will run a better race than their performance last year at the state meet, Coach Woodrow Turner said last night.

"All of the boys looked good on their time and pace setting today," Coach Turner said. "They gained the lead and stayed there until the finish, in which they were 50 yards ahead."

TEXANS DEFEAT TIGER RUNNERS

Little North Texas Team Scores In Houston Track Carnival

HOUSTON, Tex., April 20.—(AP)—Little North Texas breezed today.

Turning back L. S. U.'s previously unbeaten mile relay team in the fine time of 3:17.6, and sweeping all four places in the Javelin as a parting gesture, the Lone Star conference Eagles won the triangular track and field meet at Rice field with 70 points. Rice, featuring Captain Fred Wolcott, who scored 14 1-4 points, was second with 51 1-2 and L. S. U.'s Tigers, falling down often, wound up third with 48 1-2.

Besides meet victory, Choc Sportsman's Teachers sent out Welby Williams to win the 100-yard dash over Wolcott and Harvey Bryant to step off the leading performance of the day. Bryant beat Frank Church of L. S. U. in the 880 in the time of 1:53.9, three-tenths of a second under Calvin Bell's Southwest conference record.

If the Rideout twins of North Texas, running at the Kansas relays today, had been here, the rout would have been worse.

Earl Wylie of Rice, broad jumping for the first time this season, turned in a big upset by beating Billy Brown of L. S. U. in the broad jump. Wylie jumped 22 feet, 2 inches to nip Brown by an inch. The L. S. U. star fouled on all four of his closing tries.

Lanky J. C. Devall of L. S. U. high jumped 6 feet, 4 inches, and Harold Hall of Rice won the 440 in 48.5 seconds as other feature performances. Hall injured his knee slightly in the race and couldn't run the anchor lap on the mile relay, thereby robbing Rice of a much better chance in a race that was a thriller all the way as it was.

Wolcott, victim of a bad start in the 100, won both of the hurdles in time just good enough to win, and ran a blazing anchor lap to give Rice the sprint relay in 42.8, slow time. Coupled with his second to Williams in the 100, this day's work gave him his total of 14 1-4 points.

Jim Deal of Rice won both the shot, with 46 feet, 8 inches, and the discus, with 138 feet, 6 3-4 inches, for ten points and second individual standing. Rice swept the shot, Earl Glassie, Jack Everett and Moose Hartman finishing behind Deal.

Gold deposits estimated to yield 1,000,000,000 yen have been discovered in deep gorges on the eastern Taiwan (Formosa) coast, and are being exploited to aid hard-pressed Japanese economy.

BROWNS WALLOP CHISOX IN ONLY AMERICAN TILT

Cellarites Of Recent Years Trim Chicago Club, 11 To 1

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—(AP)—It may be true what they're saying about the Browns—that the team is destined to wind up the season in the American league cellar—but not if they play like they did today in smashing the Chicago White Sox, 11 to 1.

Making their delayed opening appearance at home before a paid attendance of 4,775, the Browns clicked off 13 hits, nine from the bats of its "imported" outfield, Rip Radcliff, formerly with the White Sox, and Walter Judnich and Joe Gallagher, ex-Yankee farmers.

Elden Auker, the submarine pitcher obtained from Boston, made his debut in a St. Louis uniform and pitched a tight game, yielding eight hits and walking none.

Box score:

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Kennedy, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Kuhel, 1b	4	1	2	10	1	1
Kreevich, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Solters, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Appling, ss	4	0	2	2	4	0
Wright, rf	4	0	1	0	1	1
McNair, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Tresh, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Rigney, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Knott, p	1	0	0	0	2	2
TOTALS	34	1	8	24	14	4

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Radcliff, rf	4	1	3	4	0	0
Strange, ss	5	0	1	2	2	0
McQuinn, 1b	5	0	0	10	2	0
Gallagher, lf	5	3	3	3	0	0
Judnich, cf	4	1	3	2	0	0
Cliff, 3b	4	2	2	0	4	0
Heffner, 2b	5	1	0	0	1	0
Susce, c	1	1	1	5	0	0
Auker, p	3	2	0	1	4	0
TOTALS	36	11	13	27	13	0

Score by innings:

Chicago	000	100	000— 1
St. Louis	031	002	41x—11

Runs batted in: Clift 2, Radcliff 5, Judnich, Kuhel. Two-base hits: Clift, Gallagher, Judnich, Strange, Appling. Home runs: Kuhel, Radcliff. Sacrifice: Auker. Double play: McQuinn, Strange and McQuinn. Left on bases: Chicago 6, St. Louis 8. Bases on Balls: Off Rigney 3, off Knott 2. Struck out: By Rigney 3, by Auker 5. Hits: Off Rigney 9 in 6 innings; off Knott 4 in 2. Hit by pitcher: By Rigney (Susce). Wild pitch: Knott. Losing pitcher: Rigney. Umpires: McGowan, Kolls and Geisel. Time: 1:54. Paid attendance: 4,775.

Four out of five automobiles today do not have radios, but one out of each of the remaining four is expected to have one before the end of 1940.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—The Yanks asked Lou Gehrig to sit on the bench on Friday's opener, but Lou begged off. . . . Day after Bob Feller posted his no-hitter a Peoria paper recalled (under a two-column head) that Bob once spent the night there. . . . With the release of Outfielder Frank Silvanic to Binghamton, the Newark Bears are down to their last Greek—Alex Kampouris. . . . During the Dodger series the Giants stuffed the ears of Rucker, Witek and the other innocent rookies, with cotton to spare them the insults of the Brooklyn Wolves. . . . A Chinese lad named Marshall Leong is sparkling at fullback for the St. Mary's Gaels these days.

Melancholy days.
We're sick and tired of this refrain: "Game postponed because of rain."

President Will Harridge of the American league has nixed publication of a magazine piece by Mrs. Madge McGowan, wife of the umpire, entitled, "So you hate my husband?" . . . And speaking of umpires, Bill Stewart is doing his National league chores these days with a cast on his right hand. He worked a high school game Sunday as a warmup and was hit by a wild pitch. . . . Bob Feller's no-hitter brought him hundreds of telegrams, but he got his biggest kick out of the one from the two small sons of Lefty Weisman, Indian trainer. . . . Half of the bleacherites at Cincinnati opening day were women.

One-minute interview.
Prof. Moe Berg: "I'm glad the opener was a good ball game, because if it hadn't been, a lot of people would have blamed it on F. D. R."

The Johnsons outnumber the Smiths and Joneses in the Yankee chain. . . . Seattle is trying to cook up a fight between Al Hostak and young Corbett, the ex-welterweight king. . . . After Wednesday's game had been postponed "because of rain," both the Giants and Phillies went to the Polo Grounds and took a brisk work-out. . . . Suppose you noted the Blue Ridge Country club at Harrisburg, Pa., has installed Cyril Walker, former United States open champ, as caddy master. . . . The two bad Baers bounced into town Friday, talking a powerful fight, as usual. . . . Dolf Camilli plays first base for the Dodgers and sings first bass in the team's glee club.

Today's guest star.
Jack Hurley, St. Paul Pioneer-Press: "Add scraps of paper: The three-year exclusive service contract Mike Jacobs was thoughtful to have Johnny Paychek sign before the Louis massacre."

Ouch!
Frank Smith is known around the Montana U. campus as the hard-luck gridder. . . . Last season he was injured oftener than any other man on the squad. . . . The grid season is over, but the jinx stll pursues hm. . . . The other day he was btten by the bear mascot.

S. L. I. TRACKMEN WIN TRACK MEET

Southwestern Trims Loyola And Louisiana College Teams

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—(AP)—Southwestern Louisiana institute's track and field team, winning ten first places in the 15 events, romped to an easy victory here today in a triangular track and field meet with Loyola of New Orleans and Louisiana college.

S. L. I. scored 72 3-5 points to 38 3-5 for Loyola and 23 4-5 for Louisiana college.

Carroll Baggett and Bill Buck accounted for half the victors' first places. Baggett, performing an incredible iron-man feat, scored in the 880, one mile and two mile runs. Buck took the 100 and 220-yard dashes.

Summary:

100-yard dash—Won by Bill Buck, S. L. I.; second, Bob Segura, Loyola; third, Al Liska, Loyola. Time, 10.1 seconds.

220-yard dash—Won by Bill Buck, S. L. I.; second, Ken Brumfield, S. L. I.; third, Al Liska, Loyola. Time, 22.3 seconds.

440-yard dash—Won by Dick Sneed, Loyola; second, Milton Zelmanowitz; third, Julian Baudier. Time, 51.4 seconds.

880-yard dash—Won by Carroll Baggett, S. L. I.; second, Milton Zelmanowitz; third, Paul Raymond, Loyola. Time 2:04.3.

One-mile run—Won by Carroll Baggett, S. L. I.; second, Jimmy Delholm, Loyola; third, Paul Raymond, Loyola. Time 4:24.4.

Two-mile run—Won by Carroll Baggett, S. L. I.; second, Jimmy Delholm, Loyola; third, Earl Hollier, S. L. I. Time 1:10.2.

120-yard high hurdles—Won by Hugh Smith, S. L. I.; second, Harold Walker, S. L. I.; third, Mitchell Tally, S. L. I. Time 15.8 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Won by Bill Hines, S. L. I.; second, Jimmy Dugger, Louisiana college; third, Hugh Smith, S. L. I. Time 26.6 seconds.

Broad jump—Won by Harold Walker, S. L. I., 21 feet 6 inches; second, Herb Mang, Loyola, 21 feet; third, Roy Augillard, Louisiana college.

High jump—Won by Roy Aguillard, Louisiana college, 5 feet 4 inches; tied for second, Harold Walker and Carl Hurst of S. L. I.; Lee Williams, Louisiana college, and Floyd Boutte and Walsh Radebaugh of Loyola at 5 feet 2 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Jim Keith, Louisiana college; 10 feet 9 inches; tied for second, Jack Hunter, Louisiana college, and Phil Larsen, Loyola, 10 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Won by Ray Dicharry, Loyola, 43 feet 2 1-2 inches; second, Jake Neely, S. L. I., 42 feet 2 1-2 inches; third, Phil Larsen, Loyola, 41 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Javelin throw—Won by Dick Lewis, Louisiana college, 164 feet 1 inch; second, John Valla, Loyola, 159 feet; third, George Rome, Louisiana college, 152 feet 6 inches.

Discus throw—Won by Carl Hurst, S. L. I., 138 feet 2 inches; second, Jake Neely, S. L. I., 125 feet 2 inches; third, Bill Copeland, Louisiana college, 119 feet 5 inches.

One-mile relay—Won by S. L. I. (Aillet, Leatherwood, Brumfield and Zelmanowitz); second, Loyola; third, Louisiana college. Time 3:31.4.

The practice of holding elections on more than one day was not uncommon in the early years of the United States.

MAKI WILL RUN IN NEW ORLEANS

Finnish Star Meets Don Lash In Feature Race In Stadium

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—(AP)—Taisto Maki, getting his first chance to run on American cinders, will try to beat his three-mile world record and Don Lash tomorrow in New Orleans' municipal stadium.

The Flying Finn was robbed of a chance at vengeance over Greg Rice, who licked him on the boards of Madison Square Garden in that memorable contest in which the barrel chested former Notre Dame runner set a new indoor mark. A foot injury caused Rice to call off a trip here.

Since Lash also finished ahead of Maki in that race, a victory tomorrow won't be unwelcome to the former ski patrolmen whose spikes have won valuable cash for his brave country.

Moreover, the original phantom Finn, Paavo Nurmi, has declared repeatedly that his protege was going to crack the record of 13:42.4 tomorrow. He is so sure of this that he has decided to leave for Helsinki to look after business interests after tomorrow's race, leaving Maki to conclude his tour alone.

"If I weren't confident Maki was in perfect condition and would win all the rest of his races," Paavo explained today, "I would not leave him tomorrow.

"There is not a runner in the world who can beat Maki on outdoor cinders and he hasn't reached his peak. He will be good for another six years."

Lash promised to make it a contest, but didn't challenge the boasts being made for the Finn.

"I'll be in there pitching," he said upon arrival here today, "and I expect Maki to set a new world record."

Nurmi will run an exhibition of three or four laps—possibly the last time the 42-year-old master will appear on an American track.

SOUTHERN

ROCKS DOWN CHICKS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 20.—(AP)—Two costly Memphis errors and Outfielder Willie Duke's home run with a man on in the eighth inning gave the Little Rock Travelers a 6-3 decision over the Chicks in a slugging bee here today.

Score by innings:

Little Rock	000 030 030— 6	11	0
Memphis	000 200 010— 3	12	2

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MATCHES PLAYED IN BOWLING LOOP

Montgomery Ward Beats Sears Roebuck; Exhibition Bowled

CITY 10 PIN LEAGUE

Teams	Won	Lost	Pct.
Johns Manville	3	0	1.000
Mills Vaughan	3	0	1.000
Montgomery Ward	3	0	1.000
Coca-Cola	2	1	.667
The Lobby	1	2	.333
Sears Roebuck	0	3	.000
City Firemen	0	3	.000
Delta Sigmas	0	3	.000

This Week's Schedule

Monday—Coca-Cola vs. Delts.

Tuesday—Lobby vs. Mills Vaughan.

Wednesday—Johns Manville vs. Sears Roebuck.

Thursday—Firemen vs. Montgomery Ward.

In their first games of the season, the Montgomery Ward Ten Pin league team won three games from Sears Roebuck at the Monroe Bowling center alleys Friday night.

Ward won all three games with a total of 1,586 to 1,376. These teams meet at a later date and the Sears boys are looking forward to evening the count.

Lennon was high for Montgomery Ward with a three-game total of 437 and a high single of 163. Dennis of Sears was high with a three-game total of 310 and a single of 114.

In an exhibition game played Friday night, the Mills Vaughan Service men won two out of three games from the Lobby.

The Ward-Sears summary:

Sears	1	2	3	Total
Breard	112	83	78	273
Welsh	105	97	79	281
Dennis	114	92	104	310
Reed	84	85	91	260
J. Smith	55	86	101	242
Totals	470	443	453	1,376

Ward	1	2	3	Total
Lennon	136	138	163	437
Kemp	102	106	90	298
Felkner	87	88	82	287
Campbell	96	90	96	282
Marshall	114	101	97	312
Totals	535	529	523	1,586

FARMERS TAKE UP GUNS

SCHAFFHAUSEN, Switzerland—(AP)—War made the farmers of Schaffhausen put down their scythes and ploughs and pick up rifles and spears to hunt wild boar. Boar are usually rare in the Schaffhausen district, but they have become numerous and dangerous to farmers' children. Most of them come from the Black Forest region, where they were driven by the guns of the western front and the increasing military activity in that area.

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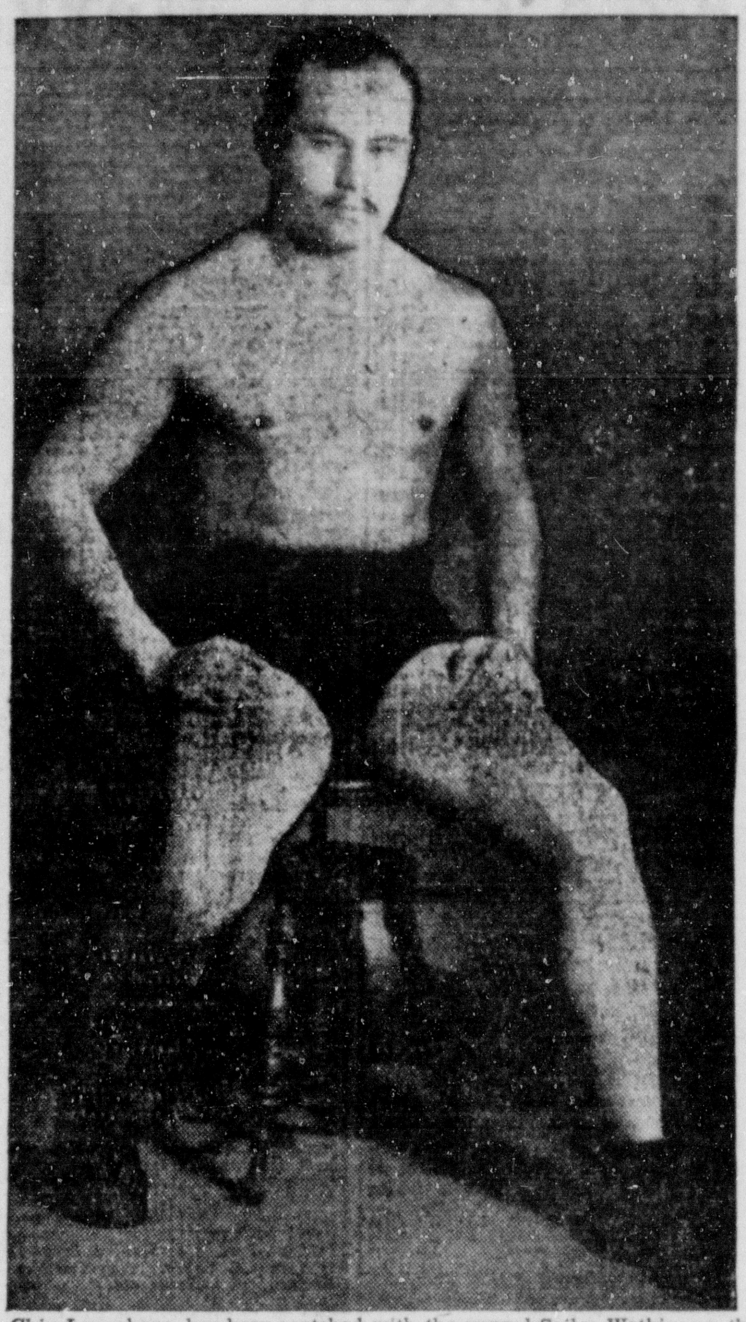

Chin Lee, above, has been matched with the rugged Sailor Watkins on the weekly wrestling card at Gus Kallio's arena Tuesday night.

Chinese Grappler Meets Watkins At Arena Tuesday

Double Main Event Booked By Kallio For Weekly Mat Program

Chin Lee, a Chinese grappler who's seeking the junior light heavyweight wrestling championship of the nation, will meet Sailor Watkins, rough performer from Texas, in one of the double main event matches on Gus Kallio's card at the Monroe Wrestling arena on Walnut street Tuesday night.

Rex Mobley, who holds the crown, said that Chin Lee must wrestle Watkins, who was one of Mobley's opponents in the elimination series before Mobley won the title, before he would consider him as a logical contender.

"Watkins is a tough man to beat," Mobley said, "and as long as they made me tackle him, I'm going to insist that Chin Lee go up against him. Whatever they say about Watkins, he's plenty tough, and if the Chinaman beats him, then I'll consider he's good enough to meet me in a title bout."

On the other hand, Chin Lee said he had no choice as to his opponent.

"It doesn't make any difference to me," said the Chinese entry. "I can beat Watkins, no matter how tough he may be, and I can beat Mobley. Let 'em run them by one by one and I'll trim them all. I can get as rough as the next one."

Duke Ruppenthal, the Milwaukee, Wis., Jewish junior light heavyweight, will take on Bob Castle, Kansas City star, in the other match of the double main event. It will be a two-fall match with a one-hour time limit.

Ruppenthal made a big hit with Monroe wrestling fans last week. He now has won two matches here. Castle is strong and fast, and he knows how to handle himself. When it comes to scientific wrestling, the big fellow is among the tops and he will enter the ring Tuesday night with only one purpose in mind—to wallop the popular Ruppenthal.

Promoter Kallio believes he has two of the best matches he has presented in a long time to show the fans Tuesday night, and he expects one of the largest crowds of the season.

Alden "Butch" Martin will referee both matches. Admission prices, Kallio announced, will be 65 cents for the first row of ringside; 55 cents for reserved bleacher seats, 40 cents for general admission and 25 cents for students. The first match will start at 8:15 o'clock.

BASEBALL BANTER

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—The added fame that has come to Bob Feller for pitching the first no-hit, no-run opening game in major league history nearly was Herb Pennock's back in 1915. . . . People quickly forget the "almosts," but Pennock, then a 19-year-old youngster still to become one of the great southpaws of his time, went until two were out in the ninth inning of the inaugural between the Philadelphia Athletics and the Boston Red Sox before yielding a scratch single.

In the first inning Tris Speaker of the Red Sox waited out a base on balls. After that nobody reached first until Harry Hooper came to bat with two gone in the ninth. . . . He popped a looper just out of Pennock's reach. . . . Larry Lajoie fielded the ball cleanly, but his throw to first was just too late to catch the runner and Pennock's chance at fame went fluttering.

Bucky Harris of the Washington Senators is telling folks here he thinks Al Hollingsworth will do his club some good. . . . The last time the Senators picked up a Dodger castoff he turned into a 20-game winner: Dutch Leonard. . . . The Senators also say Sid Hudson, their prize rookie from the Class D Florida State league, didn't look as bad against the Red Sox as the nine hits and seven runs he gave would indicate. . . . They say he ran into a streak of wildness midway. . . . Jim Pofahl, the Senators' freshman shortstop, is a flash at fielding but he was out of position often in Washington's test against the Yankees and once bumped Jim Bloodworth off second base as both tried to handle a double play throw.

The New York Giants as a club have a .195 batting average. . . . Frank Frisch wanted new faces in the Pittsburgh Pirates' outfield, so he made Paul Waner don spectacles on the playing field; you'd never recognize "Big Poison" now. . . . Ladies' day in the major league will get started this week; the Giants will have their first on Friday. . . . Is this another case of American league superiority: Umpire Red Ormsby has 12 children and Umpire Bill Summers has eight. . . . Those cracks about the strangeness of the two Philadelphia clubs each leading their league after opening day didn't mention that the same situation occurred as recently as 1937.

The interference bad weather has given the major leagues in their first week for the last couple of years has made some of the club owners give serious attention to complaints of Walter O. Briggs, moneybags of the Detroit Tigers, who wanted the schedule shaved a week on each end. . . . Briggs says his club will do no barnstorming next year, waiting in the south until just time to get home. . . . Charley Gehringer, who stayed in Florida this spring, reported in great condition on the eve of the season while some of his teammates were suffering various ailments acquired during the "training" games.

Here is a new idea for serving creamed foods: Buy long, crusty rolls, remove the center. (Use the removed crumbs for escalloped dishes at some later meal.) Spread the insides with butter, mixed with yellow cream cheese, and toast the roll cases until well browned. Then fill with creamed hard-cooked eggs, mushrooms, chicken or fish. With a crisp salad, Graham muffins and a gelatin dessert you have a delicious spring luncheon menu.

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- E. M. Steen is young enough to be progressive . . . yet old enough to be conservative. He knows Monroe's needs and will apply sound business methods in conducting the affairs of the city.
- E. M. Steen has no favorites. He believes in the merit system and, on this basis, all appointments will be made.
- E. M. Steen has not promised jobs to any one! He has no desire whatsoever of replacing those who are now rendering satisfactory service.
- E. M. Steen does not seek the high office of Mayor for his own gratification. He believes in a greater Monroe—he wants a greater Monroe and, as your Mayor, he will direct all his efforts toward building the greatest city in this part of the country.
- As a basis for building a bigger and better Monroe, E. M. Steen has adopted the following program:

PLATFORM

1. To direct all his efforts toward establishing a city government which will enjoy the cooperation of all departments and function for the benefit of all people.
2. To reduce unemployment by securing for the city its share of Federal Government projects.
3. To bring to Monroe new industries to which it is entitled by virtue of the many advantages offered.
4. To improve and complete the sewage and drainage system of the city.
5. To use the taxpayers' money in a way that one hundred cents value will be obtained for every dollar spent.
6. To make the power plant equal to the needs of the city.
7. To cooperate with the School Board in providing for the children of Monroe educational facilities second to none.
8. To beautify Monroe, including, among other things, the improvement of our present system of street lighting.
9. To build, for those who will come after us, a city which will stand out as a shining example of progressive municipal government.

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10,000 HOMELESS AFTER FIRE HITS COLON

Cutting a swath 16 blocks wide, a wind-swept fire destroyed hundreds of frame buildings and left 10,000 persons homeless at Colon, Panama. Part of the section hit by the fire is shown above. (NEA Telephoto)

PERRY TO PITCH OPENER FOR SOX

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Spatafora's pharmacy, one $5.00 meal ticket by the Alvis Coffee shop and a box of cigars by E. M. Steen.

The managers of the two teams last night expressed themselves of being confident of winning today's game. Manager Taitt has selected Tom Perry to pitch and Manager Guy Sturdy of the El Dorado Lions has announced that Ed Lund, a righthander, will be his hurling selection. Lund was with the Lions last season and has been showing exceptional form during spring games and recently defeated the Little Rock Travelers by a score of 3 to 2. The El Dorado club has several capable and seasoned players on the squad and will give a good account of themselves.

The second game of the series will be played Monday night at eight o'clock. The two clubs will then move to El Dorado for two games and the Sox will then return home to open a five-day stand.

The line-up for today's game as announced by the managers of the two teams:

Monroe	El Dorado
Eagar, ss	Bagrosky, 3b
Burt, cf	Townsend, 2b
Englehorn, lf	Ingalls, lf
Taitt, rf	Andrews, c
Medak, 1b	Sada, cf
Hackney, 2b	Sturdy, 1b or Ostenberg
Fisher, 3b	Oliver, rf
Schang, c	Biernet, ss
Perry, p	Lund, p

COTTON STATES TO OPEN TODAY

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 20.—(AP)—The Cotton States league, with six new managers and scores of new players, opens its 140-game season tomorrow with Greenwood playing at Greenville, El Dorado at Monroe, Pine Bluff at Hot Springs and Clarksdale at Helena.

After games tomorrow and Monday, the same teams will oppose each other at the opposite cities.

High interest in the race and prediction of fair, warmer weather have led to hopes that opening day attendance records for the Class C circuit will be broken.

Managers returning from last season are Poco Taitt of Monroe's White Sox, which finished first last season but lost in the Shaughnessy playoff, and L. L. "Cowboy" Jones at Clarksdale.

Monroe is expected to have another strong club, and has a working agreement with the Shreveport Sports of the Texas league; Greenwood, winner of the playoff last season, severed its relations with Atlanta of the Southern association and has a hookup with Jackson of the Southeastern league. Greenwood trained at Jackson this spring, getting plenty of valuable experience from working with the club of the faster league.

L. B. Jones is Greenwood's new manager.

El Dorado, with Guy Sturdy as its new pilot, might give the other teams fits because a group of oil men with home-town pride have decided to spend a goodly share of their royalties in building up a ball club.

Other managers making their debuts in the league are Andy Reese at Greenville, Bud Clancy at Helena, Red Rollings at Pine Bluff and Cecil Coombs at Hot Springs.

The Shaughnessy playoff system will be in effect again.

Snappier baseball is definitely assured patrons this season, for a new rule designed to speed up play, requires umpires to submit detailed reports on all games lasting more than two hours.

LOUISIANA STATE TENNIS TEAM TROUNCES NORMAL

BATON ROUGE, La., April 20.—(AP)—Louisiana State's tennis team trounced Louisiana Normal 7 to 0 today, the eighth shutout of the season for the Bengals. Normal has been undefeated while L. S. U.'s only loss has been to Rice.

Summary:

Billy Umstaedter (L. S. U.) defeated John Bell (Normal), 6-1, 6-2.

Bernie Jacoby (L. S. U.) defeated Jack Fisher (Normal), 6-0, 6-0.

L. C. Kirkland (L. S. U.) defeated Bill Bolton (Normal), 7-5, 6-0.

Walt Ayres (L. S. U.) defeated Ken Wilson (Normal), 6-0, 6-1.

Jimmy Wallace (L. S. U.) defeated Harwell Pearce (Normal), 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles:

Umstaedter and Jacoby defeated Bell and Fisher, 6-2, 6-2.

Kirkland and Ayres defeated Bolton and Wilson, 7-5, 6-3.

TECH TRACKMEN LOSE TO NORMAL

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trants from Tech. Time: 3 minutes 35.4 seconds. Points: Normal 5.

Pole vault—Vidler, Normal, first. No entrants from Tech. Height: 9 feet 6 inches. Points: Normal 5.

Shot put—Bourn, Normal, first; Carlin, Normal, second. Distance: 39 feet 5 1-2 inches. Points: Normal 8.

Javelin throw—Daley, Tech, first; Scott, Tech, second. Distance: 128 feet 9 inches. Points: Tech 8.

High jump—James, Normal, first. No entrant from Tech. Height: 5 feet 8 inches. Points: Normal 5.

Discus throw—Daley, Tech, first; Boren, Normal, second. Distance: 116 feet 2 inches. Points: Tech 5; Normal 3.

Broad jump—Perritt, Tech, first; James, Normal, second. Distance: 21 feet. Points: Tech 5; Normal 3.

Ferriday

FERRIDAY, La., April 21.—(Special)—Captain and Mrs. Hal Means and son, Hal, Jr., and daughter, Martha, were visitors to Natchez this week-end.

Mr. P. L. Rountree was a visitor to Natchez on Tuesday.

Miss Irene Alexander of Natchez, Miss., was a houseguest of Miss Marjorie Dillon, here last week-end.

The Mexican government has loaned 4,000,000 pesos to the state of Coahuila for completion of a 270-mile paved highway from Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, to Saltillo, capital of the state. The new highway will open a new route into the interior of Mexico.

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Mangham

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gieger returned this week from a visit in Shreveport with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wood and son of Gilbert were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeMoss, Sr.

Miss Wilma Heath was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Brown of Winnsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McConnell enjoyed a visit during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel McConnell of Clifton.

Mr. Carlton McConnell, who is attending L. S. U., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hearn and son of Jonesboro, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Noble Hatch.

Mr. Kenton Deer of Norfolk, Va., is enjoying a visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan James and two children were week-end guests of their relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James are from Ruston.

Miss Freeda Mickel and Mr. Paul Martensen of Monroe were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Landry.

Rev. W. W. Perry and Miss Eva Perry of Donaldsonville, were called here on account of the recent death of a friend of Rev. Perry, Mr. Alexander Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kimbrough of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. D. P. Mephvin of Caster, La., were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tillman.

Mr. George Kalil of Rayville was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Noble and W. O. Noble, representative-elect.

Mr. Frank Watson of Lake Charles and Dr. Lee McIntosh of Shreveport were called here this week because of the death of their uncle and brother-in-law, Mr. Alex Watson.

Mr. T. D. Graves of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. May Anderson of Baton Rouge were here recently because of the illness of their brother, Mr. W. R. Graves.

The Mangham Junior 4-H club held its April meeting on Wednesday, April 17th, with the parish agents, Miss LeFevre and Mr. Bennie Boughton, and the local leader, Miss Bessie Noble.

Leonard B. Archibald presided and reports were given by the project leaders. Lillian Laird, in an interesting talk, gave the plans of 4-H clubs for the summer throughout the nation. Plans for Achievement day to be held in Rayville, May 25th, were discussed by the group.

Miss LeFevre explained the standards and rules to the girls for the judging in the different contests at Achievement day. Mr. Boughton discussed beef cattle and milk cows with the boys and showed them films in connection with the subject.

The W. M. U. of Mangham Baptist church was hostess to the Deer Creek Associational W. M. U. on Tuesday. The meeting was opened at 10 o'clock with a welcome address by Miss Elaine Windham, Y. W. A. girl. Mrs. Frank Sartor of Alto, associational superintendent, presided. Societies represented at this meeting were Winnsboro, St. Joseph, Newellton, Ferriday, Crowville, Lone Cherry, Alto, Wisner, Baskin, and Mangham. Visitors were Mrs. S. L. Webb of Ruston, who conducted the morning devotional, Mrs. Fred Hamilton of Downsville, Mrs. Olan Morgan of Ruston, and Mrs. E. I. Baxter of Ark.

An inspirational message was brought at the eleven o'clock hour by Rev. Theo Cormier, pastor of the Baptist church at Ville Platte, La. Songs rendered by Mrs. S. L. Webb of Ruston, Mrs. Earl Thomason of Alto and Miss Inez Reynolds of Mangham. The meeting was brought to a close in the afternoon with the presentation of a play entitled "The March of Dimes." This was in charge of Mrs. R. M. Baxter.

Grayson

Friends of Mrs. W. I. Meredith are glad to know that she is now at her home and convalescing nicely from a recent major operation.

Mrs. Frank Holloman and daughter, Helen Anne, of Shreveport, are the guests of Mrs. Holloman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson.

Mrs. Dewey Gordy and sons, Travis and Jerry, of Benton, Ark. have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. J. McKeithen has returned from a trip to south Louisiana where Mr. McKeithen is working. Her son, J. J. McKeithen, Jr. of L. S. U., was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vincent of McGee, Ark. have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Thomas of Grayson and Mrs. Effie Vincent of Kelly.

Mrs. Mildred Osterberger of Baton Rouge and Ivy B. Sorrells of New Orleans spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sorrells, and with Mrs. Ivy Sorrells.

Mrs. Helen Humphries has been visiting in Shreveport.

Mesdames A. Wells, Hardy Carroll, W. M. Elliott and A. D. Eglin attended an executive committee meeting of the Methodist missionary society in Alexandria recently.

Mrs. Annie Seider Garrett of Covington was a visitor with friends here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mathis entertained at her home with a bridge party complimentary to Mrs. Dewey Gordy of Benton, Ark. Those present in addition to the hostess and the honorguest were: Mesdames E. O. Eglin, J. J. McKeithen, T. W. Hendrix, Lucille Wooldridge, J. H. Biggs, W. R. Broadway and W. M. Elliott of Grayson and Mrs. R. E. Vincent of McGee, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boggan and children spent the week-end with relatives in Mendenhall, Miss.

Jonesboro

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rundell were hosts to the men's Bible class of the Methodist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in their home in north Jonesboro.

A short business session presided over by the president, Mr. Rundell, was held, at which time the officers and committees gave their reports.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following members: Dr. M. M. Hearne, Rev. W. D. Milton, Mr. N. L. Ewing, Mr. Cecil Garrett, Mr. J. F. Sneed, Mr. J. O. Taberlet, Clyde Newton, Jeff McDonald, M. C. Jenkins, Rev. N. A. Burson and Mr. J. E. Cox and Mr. Rundell.

Miss Mary Sue Heflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Heflin, was given a party in honor of her tenth birthday on Friday, April 12.

After the games were played the honoree opened her many lovely gifts she received from her guests. Then refreshments were served by Mrs. Heflin and Mrs. Geter to the following: Juanita and Geneva Ann Obber, Gloria and Inell Chanles, Mary Jo Bass, Freda Tait, Rose Mary Taylor, Patsy Earl Smith, Patsy Ruth Holladay, Connie and Rowena Stewart, Murrel Perry, Lois Heflin, Betty Jean Mullins, and the honoree, Mary Sue Heflin.

The missionary society of the Methodist church met on Monday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. W. S. McDonald presenting a study on the new mission topic, "Homeland Harvest," by H. Limouze. Mrs. McDonald gave the devotional and Mrs. T. L. Walker offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Charles Gott gave the first chapter in the new book, "The Investment of the Years." Mrs. V. L. Brumfield and Miss Nancy Sexton each talked on the early lives of the Indians as given by Frank S. Mead in his book, "Right Here at Home."

Mrs. W. D. Milton offered the closing prayer. The following were present: Mrs. Fred Calloway, Mrs. T. D. Calloway, Mrs. W. S. McDonald, Mrs. V. L. Brumfield, Mrs. A. A. Meredith, Mrs. J. E. Cox, Mrs. J. A. Gaar, Mrs. T. L. Walker, Mrs. W. D. Milton, Mrs. Charles Gott, Mrs. J. J. Briehn, Mrs. E. Fullerton, Mrs. C. T. Woodard, Miss Nancy Sexton, Mrs. J. F. Sneed, Mrs. J. C. Barnes, Mrs. Jesse Anders, Mrs. J. A. Thurman, Mrs. Neil Thomas, Mrs. W. W. McDonald, Mrs. P. N. Dunn, Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. M. M. Hearne.

The Baptist W. M. S. met on Monday afternoon for their royal service program. Circle No. 1 was in charge, with Mrs. Barloe presiding. Theme for year: Steadfast purpose in a changing world. Topic for the month: "Unchanging Moral Standards." Bible study: "First Adam; Second Adam," taken from Genesis and Corinthians. Those serving on program were: Mrs. Barloe, Mrs. S. C. Loe, Mrs. Clivy Dees, Mrs. M. D. Robinson, Mrs. A. V. Tait. Those present were as follows: Mesdames W. H. McLaurin, E. L. Barloe, H. C. Curson, J. L. Markham, S. C. Loe, J. H. Rhymes, J. E. McDonald, Mrs. Jones, A. A. Womack, Dewey Dees; J. R. Early, F. F. Fullerton, M. D. Robinson, E. R. Hall, E. A. Rogers, W. S. Sutton, J. D. Puckitt, A. Wison, G. D. Heflin, W. S. Barr, Mrs. Irvin, W. W. Jones, O. E Corbett, Mrs Hagler, Mrs. Williamson, Blan Fain, A. V. Tait, Mrs. Wagganer, R. C. Pesnel, Mrs. Sikes and J. V. Rester.

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced here today on week-end shorts covering and strength in securities. Closing prices were steady 3 to 5 points net higher.

	Open	High	Low	Clost	
May	10.84	10.87	10.82	10.87	up 5
July	10.55	10.57	10.54	10.57	up 3
Oct.	10.12	10.17	10.11	10.17	up 4
Dec.	10.01	10.05	10.00	10.06b	....
Jan.	9.99	10.00	9.99	10.02b	....
Mch.	9.87	9.89	9.87	9.91b	....

(b)—Bid.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16-inch cotton at 10 designated southern spot markets today was 5 higher at 10.66 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days was 10.54. Middling 7/8-inch cotton was 10.48 cents a pound.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 higher. Sales 724, low middling 9.67, middling 10.77, good middling 11.22. Receipts 2,281. Stock 696,056.

New York

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Cotton futures advanced moderately in quiet trading today.

A scarcity of contracts developed when early selling by Bombay, spot houses and the south subsided and prices recovered small early losses on trade buying and some professional covering for the week-end.

Futures closed 4-5 higher.

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	10.70	10.75	10.69	10.75	up 4
July	10.42	10.48	10.42	10.48	up 5

New contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
May	10.85	10.90	10.85	10.90	up 5
July	10.57	10.60	10.57	10.64n	up 5
Oct.	10.08	10.14	10.08	10.14	up 5
Dec.	9.96	10.02	9.96	10.03n	up 5
Jan.	9.91	9.95	9.91	9.98n	up 5
Mch.	9.82	9.89	9.82	9.89	up 4

Middling spot (7-8 inch) 10.91n, up4.
(n)—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New York

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 5-6 higher. Sales 51 contracts. May 6.99b; July 7.07b; September 7.14b; October 7.16.
bBid.

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady, bleachable prime summer yellow 6.35b, prime crude 5.87 1-2 to 6.00b, May 6.51, July 6.58b, September 6.67b, October 6.67b.
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Livestock

CHICAGO, April 20.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 500; total 4,500; market nominally steady; odd lots good to choice 190-320 lbs. 5.80-6.00; shippers took none; holdover 500; 160-270 lbs. 45-50 higher; packing sows 50-60 higher.

Salable cattle 100; calves none; compared Friday last week: fed steers and yearlings very active, 25 higher, with all interests in market and shippers and order buyers short of good to choice cattle at close; beef cows 25 higher; vealers 1.00 higher; feeder trade broader than available supply thin and fleshy cattle; top 12.35; best long yearlings 12.25; light yearlings 11.40; bulk 8.65-11.00; best weight fed heifers 10.65; selected weighty vealers to 12.00.

Salable sheep 2,000; total 4,500; late Friday: fat lambs closed uneven but mostly steady; bulk fed wooled westerns 9.85-10.25; 117 lbs. wooled Colorados 9.85; deck 115 lbs. clippers 8.75, wooled ewes quotable down from 5.50. Compared Friday last week: week's bulk 10.00-10.75, early top 11.00, late peak 10.50, with bulk handyweights Friday 10.00-10.25; with most sales 9.10-9.50; best wooled western ewes 5.50, clippers 4.50, most natives 3.00-4.25.

SPORTS Chatter

BY GEO. H LOFTON

(Continued from Ninth Page)

soon. He was told he had "made the team."

Frank Hargrove, the fancy dancing, hard hitting left fielder of last year's White Sox, is now performing for Longview of the East Texas league and some one told us he hit .519 during spring exhibition games. Frank should burn them up over there.

We haven't heard anything from Ray Hoffman, who is this year with the Charleston, West Virginia, club. Ray is a good pitcher and should have been given a chance in higher ball this year.

A few weeks ago we heard that Hank Taylor was to be the understudy of Manager-Catcher Bob Linton of the Fort Worth club, but a perusal of the Fort Worth line-up fails to reveal Hank's presence in a single game so far. However, the Cats have not disposed of the big fellow yet and he still might get a chance, although they've brought in another catcher for the second string job.

FIRST ROUND AT M'GUIRE PLAYED

In first round play of the McGuire Park Golf club's championship, the following results were announced yesterday by Professional Jim McKenzie:

Shep Girault, defending champion, beat C. E. Wilds, 4 and 3.

Cramer Haas beat R. D. Kellogg, 5 and 3.

Vance Rhodes beat Joe Washburn, 4 and 3.

Floyd Allison won from Jim Ewing by default.

H. K. Touchstone beat J. C. Liner, 2 and 1.

Ford Hines beat T. John, 7 and 6.

Jack Rogers beat "Doc" Bennett, 5 and 3.

Harold Woods beat S. M. McReynolds, 7 and 5.

A number of additional first round matches in the tournament will be played today.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

CHICAGO—Wheat unchanged to higher. Corn firm. Cattle steady. Hogs steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Steels, aviations and specialties today led the stock market on its first real rally in more than a week.

Gains ran to two points or so at the best, but these were shaded at the close.

Shipbuilding, paper and woolen issues were out in front at the start. The steel group, hesitant for a while, also put on a rising show. Aeronautical stocks followed. Motors edged forward, along with some rails, coppers and utilities.

Volume picked up on the comeback and transfers mounted to 720,660 shares, fastest for any short session since November 4.

Wall Street, although still confused over European war developments, seemed heartened by Paris dispatches telling of friendly French-Italian negotiations looking toward a Mediterranean entente. The conclusion was that if these two nations can iron out their differences the allied cause will be greatly aided.

Helpful also was a fairly optimistic tone to domestic business news including indications next week's steel mill operating rate might step up a notch or two.

Strengthening sentiment was the announcement of one automobile manufacturer that retail distribution of new cars and trucks in the first 10 days of this month scored a wider expansion over last year than in any other 10-day period since early January.

Italian bonds were strong and corporate loans improved. Commodities inclined to tilt higher.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Alaska Juneau	6⅜
Alleghany Corporation	¾
Allied Chemical & Dye	177
Allied Stores	8⅛
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	33⅝
American Can	115¼
American Car & Foundry	25¾
American & Foreign Power	1⅝
American Hide & Leather	6¼
American Locomotive	19½
American Metal	22
American Power & Light	3⅜
American Rad & St S	8½
American Rolling Mills	15½
American Smelting & Refining	51
American Steel Foundries	28⅝
American Sugar Refining	22½
American Tel & Tel	174
American Tobacco B	90½
American Water Works	10
Anaconda Copper	31
Armour Illinois	7⅜
Armstrong Cork	41
Atchison T & S F	22½
Atlantic Coast Line	17¼
Atlantic Refining	23½
Atlas Corporation	9
Auburn Automobile	1⅝
Aviation Corporation	7¾
Baltimore & Ohio	4⅞
Barnsdall Oil	11½
Bendix Aviation	34¼
Bethlehem Steel	80⅝
Boeing Airplane	25½
Borden Company	23¼
Borg Warner	22⅜
Briggs Manufacturing	22⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	22⅞
Bucyrus-Erie Company	9⅛
Budd Manufacturing	5¼
Bulova Watch	28⅞
Burroughs Adding Machine	10½
Calumet & Hecla	7⅝
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	21
Canadian Pacific	5¼
Caterpillar Tractor	50½
Celanese Corporation	33
Celotex Corporation	10¼
Cerro De Pasco	37¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	39⅝
Chi Pneu Tool	12¾
Chrysler Corporation	86⅞
Colgate-Palm-Peet	17
Columbia Gas & Electric	6⅜
Commercial Credit	45⅜
Commercial Investment Trust	53½
Commercial Solvents	15⅝
Commonwealth & Southern	1⅛
Consolidated Copper	9⅛
Consolidated Edison	31¾
Consolidated Oil	7⅜
Container Corporation	18⅜
Continental Insurance	40½
Continental Motor	3¾
Continental Oil Delaware	23½
Corn Products	59¾
Crane Company	19¾
Crown Zellerbach	19⅜
Cuban-American Sugar	8⅜
Curtiss-Wright Company	10¾
Curtiss-Wright Company A	28⅞
Deere & Company	22⅝
Delaware & Hudson	17¾
Delaware Lack & Western	4¾
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	19¼
Dome Mines	18¼
Douglas Aircraft	90
Du Pont De Nemours	186½
Eastman Kodak	156⅛
Electric Auto Lite	40⅜
Electric Boat	17⅞
Electric Power & Light	5⅜
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	32½
Engineers Public Service	9½
Erie Railroad	1⅜
Federal Motor Truck	4
Firestone Tire & Rubber	19⅜
Flintkote Company	19⅜
Freeport Sulphur	36½
General Electric	37
General Foods	48⅞
General Motors	53¼
General Tire & Rubber	18⅝
Gillette Safety Razor	6⅛
Gimbel Brothers	7¼
Goodrich B F	17¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	21⅞
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	14⅞
Great Northern Railway pf	26⅜
Greyhound Corporation	15½
Hecker Products	10¾
Homestake Mining	55½
Houston Oil	5½
Hudson Motor	5⅝
Illinois Central	11¼
Industrial Rayon	25⅛
Ingersoll Rand	108
Inspirational Copper	14¾
Interlake Iron	11⅛
International Harvester	56½
International Hydro-Electric A	3⅝
International Nickel Can	31¼
International Paper & Power	19¾
International Tel & Tel	3½
Interst Dept Stores	8½
Johns-Manville Products	68
Kennecott Copper	36⅜
Kroger Grocery	34⅛
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49
Liggett & Myers B	108⅜
Lockheed Aircraft	40⅜
Loew's Incorporated	34¾
Loft Incorporated	34⅝
Lone Star Cement	43⅜
Mack Trucks	25¾
Macy R H Company	30¼
Marine Midland	4¾
Masonite Corporation	34
Mathieson Alkali	32½
Mengel Company	5
Mid Cont Pet	15½
Minn-Moline Company	3¾
Mission Corporation	10¼
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	3⅛
Montgomery Ward	50⅞
Murray Corporation	7
Nash-Kelvinator Company	6⅛
National Acme	19
National Biscuit	24⅛
National Cash Register	13¼
National Dairy Products	18⅛
National Gypsum	10¼
National Lead	20¾
National Power & Light	8
National Steel	85
National Supply	8
Newport Industries	12¾
New York Central Railroad	16⅜
Norfolk & Western	216¼
North American Aviation	24
North American Company	22
Northern Pacific	8⅝
Ohio Oil	7⅞
Omnibus Corporation	13⅛
Otis Elevator	15¼
Otis Steel	10¾
Owens-Illinois Glas	62½
Pacific Gas & Electric	33½
Packard Motor	3⅝
Paramount Pictures	7⅛
Pathe Film	10⅜
Patino Mines	8⅝
Penney J C	94½
Pennsylvania Railroad	22⅛
Phelps Dodge	37¾
Philip Morris	96½
Phillips Petroleum	38¼
Plymouth Oil	21
Procter & Gamble	70¾
Public Service New Jersey	41⅜
Pullman Company	25⅛
Pure Oil	11⅛
Radio Corporation of America	6⅜
Reading Company	15⅛
Remington Rand	9⅛
Republic Steel	21⅛
Reynolds Tobacco B	42⅞
Richfield Oil	7
Safeway Stores	50¼
Schenley Distillers	13⅜
Sears Roebuck	85½
Servel Incorporated	13
Shell Union Oil	13
Simmons Company	22
Skelly Oil	20¼
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11
South American G & P	2⅛
Southern Pacific	12⅜
Southern Railway	16¼
Sperry Corporation	43⅛
Spiegel Incorporated	9
Standard Brands	7
Standard Oil California	22⅝
Standard Oil Indiana	27¾
Standard Oil New Jersey	40⅝
Stone & Webster	9½
Studebaker Corporation	11
Swift & Company	24⅝
Syming-Gould W W	7⅝
Texas Corporation	46
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34⅞
Texas Pacific C & O	8⅛
Texas Pacific Land & Trust	5⅛
Thompson-Starrett Company	1⅞
Tide-Water A Oil	11½
Timken-Detroit Axle	25¾
Timken Roller Bearing	47¾
Transamerica Company	5⅞
Trans & Western Air	20½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	9½
Union Bag & Paper	18⅜
Union Carbide	80¾
Union Oil California	16½
United Air Lines	21⅞
United Aircraft	50¼
United Corporation	2¼
United Drug	6⅜
United Fruit	81½
United Gas Imp	12
United States Gypsum	82
United States Industrial Alcohol	24⅛
United States Rubber	32¾
United States Smelt R & M	60½
United States Steel	61¼
Vanadium Corporation	38
Walworth Company	5½
Ward Baking B	1¼
Warner Brothers Pictures	3¼
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	27½
Western Union Telegraph	22¾
Westinghouse Air Brake	23¼
Westinghouse El & Mfg	112½
White Motor	13½
Wilson & Company	7¼
Woolworth F W	40⅜
Yellow Truck & Coach	18¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	43
Zenith Radio	15

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, April 20.—(AP)—Grain prices were under selling pressure again today as traders continued to take profits and even up accounts for over the week-end.

Opening 3-8 lower to 1-4 higher, May 1.10 1-2 to 5-8, July 1.09 5-8 to 3-4, wheat later held near this range. Corn started unchanged to 1-2 lower, May 64 1-8 to 64, July 65 1-8 to 1-4.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1-2 cent higher compared with yesterday's finish, May 1.11 3-8 to 1-4, July 1.09 7-8 to 3-4; corn unchanged to 3-8 up, May 64 3-4 to 5-8, July 65 3-4 to 5-8; oats 1-8 to 1-4 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.10½-⅝	1.11⅜	1.10⅜	1.11⅜-¼
July	1.09⅝-⅜	1.10¼	1.09¼	1.09⅞-¾
Sep.	1.09⅞-½	1.10⅜	1.09¼	1.10-09⅞
CORN—				
May	.64⅛-64	.65	.64	.64¾-⅝
July	.65⅛-¼	.66	.65⅛	.65¾-⅝
Sep.	.66½-¼	.67	.66⅛	.66¾-⅝
OATS—				
May	.42¾	.42⅞	.42⅝	.42⅞
July	.38¼	.38½	.38⅛	.38½
Sep.	.35⅜-¼	.35⅝	.35¼	.35⅝
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.08½	1.09	1.08½	1.08⅞
July	....	....	....	1.08¼
Oct.	.96¼	.96¼	.96	.96¼
RYE—				
May	.70⅞	.71⅝	.70⅜	.71½-⅝
July	.72½	.73½	.72⅜	.73¼
Sep.	.73⅞	.74½	.73⅝	.74¼
LARD—				
May	6.50	6.50	6.42	6.42
July	6.60	6.72	6.60	6.65
Sep.	6.82	6.92	6.82	6.85
Oct.	6.92	7.02	6.92	6.95
BELLIES—				
May	....	....	....	6.07
July	6.87	6.87	6.80	6.80

Potatoes

CHICAGO, April 20.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 139; on track 506; total U. S. shipments 626; old stock-supplies very weak; demand slow; weak; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. 1, few sales 1.80-2.00; Colorado Red McClures U. S. 1, few sales 1.80-2.10; Bliss Triumphs 80-85 per cent U. S. 1, few sales 1.40-50; early Ohios 75-85 per cent U. S. 1, 1.25-35; Wisconsin Bliss Triumphs U. S. 1, few sales 1.55.

Creoles are not mulattoes, as many people imagine. They are descendants of white families, long settled in tropical climes.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	10.77	2,281	322	724	696,056
Galveston	10.62	1,631		1,501	664,721
Houston	10.60	380	5,586	1,241	703,893
Mobile	10.60	75			69,731
Savannah	10.75	3		3	120,177
Charleston	10.75				41,738
Wilmington					10,031
Norfolk	10.90	228			26,659
Baltimore					1,250
New York	10.91			600	500
Boston					1,487
Corpus Christi					40,344
Minor parts					344,321
Total Saturday		4,593	5,908	4,069	2,720,908
Total for week		4,598	5,908		
Total for season		7,152,347	5,764,730		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.50	3,458	5,344	4,268	699,935
Augusta	11.10	201	467	70	124,509
St. Louis		1,187	1,187		5,457
Little Rock	10.50	188	216		129,058
Dallas	10.30			818	
Montgomery	10.55				
Atlanta	10.95				
Total Saturday		5,064	7,212	5,136	958,959

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, April 20.—(AP)—Completion of 22 wells with a total daily initial production of 9,546.85 barrels of oil and issuance of 55 drilling permits were announced in the weekly report of the state conservation department.

Of the completions reported six were in the Eola field, Avoyelles parish, and five in the Golden Meadow field in Lafourche parish.

Completions reported, the company bringing the wells in and the daily initial production of each well follow:

Eola field, Avoyelles parish: Gulf Refining company's M. F. Mouliere No. 2, 649 barrels on 1-4 inch choke. Amerada Petroleum corporation (three completions), Sam Cerami No. 2, 665.40 barrels; Sam Cerami No. 3, 673.56 barrels; and C. A. Knoll estate et al No. 1, 687.24 barrels, all on 1-4 inch chokes. Magnolia Petroleum company's O. Q. Foster No. 1, 571.32 barrels on 1-4 inch choke. Sid W. Richardson's Haas Investment company No. 11, 740.40 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish. Frank W. Bennett (two completions), N. Cochenic No. 1, 120 barrels on 10-64 inch choke, and Leo LaFont No. 3, 165 barrels on 11-64 inch choke. Berkshire Oil company's Malgon No. 4, 45 barrels on 8-64 inch choke. Mar-Tex Oil corporation's Redstock D-1, 180 barrels on 12-64 inch choke. George L. O'Dwyer's Lafourche Realty No. 1, 324 barrels on 10-64 inch choke.

Anse LaButte field, St. Martin parish. Glassell and Glassell's Morese Oil company No. 1, 291.84 barrels on 12-64 inch choke.

Barataria field, Jefferson parish. The California company's Danciger-State No. 1, 779.04 barrels on 1-4 inch choke. Carter-Perrin and Brian's Ruttley Wiseman No. 1, 714.12 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Cameron Meadows field, Cameron parish. Magnolia Petroleum company's Cameron Meadows No. 27, 453.60 barrels on 1-4 inch choke.

Charenton field, St. Mary parish. Pan American Production company's Veeder No. 22, 182.16 barrels, on gas lift.

Cheneyville field, Rapides parish. America Petroleum company's Weil company No. 8, 373 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Cotton Valley field, Webster parish. Hunt Oil company's Stewart et al No. 5, 360.18 barrels on 14-64 inch choke.

Garden Island Bay field, Plaquemines parish. The Texas company's State-Garden Island Bay No. 43, 567.24 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Nibletts Farms field, Jefferson Davis parish. Continental Oil company's Nibletts Farms No. 1, 80.25 barrels on 1-16 inch choke.

Quarantine Bay field, Plaquemines parish. Gulf Refining company's State "QQ" No. 16, 470 barrels on 12-64 inch choke.

West Hackberry field, Cameron parish. Superior Oil company's Benson Vincent No. 9, 453.60 barrels on 3-16 inch choke.

Permits issued in south Louisiana follow:

Allen parish—W. T. Buton.

Acadia parish—Humble Oil and Refining company.

Avoyelles parish—Gulf Refining company.

Beauregard parish—Republic Production company.

Cameron parish—Magnolia-Humble and Stanolind Oil and Gas company.

Evangeline parish—Continental Oil company (three permits)

Iberia parish—Plymouth Oil company.

Jefferson parish—Texas company.

Jefferson Davis parish—Stanolind Oil and Gas company (two permits).

Lafourche parish—Frank P. Fields and Berkshire Oil company.

Plaquemines parish—Tidewater Associated Oil company; Gulf Refining company (three permits), and Freeport Sulphur company.

Rapides parish—Sid W. Richardson.

St. Landry parish—Gulf Refining company.

St. Martin parish—Glassell and Glassell (two permits).

St. Mary parish—Herton Oil company.

Terrebonne parish—Texas company (two permits)

West Carroll parish—Hunter Oil company.

Permits issued in north Louisiana follow:

Caddo parish—(14 permits), Stanolind Oil and Gas company, (three permits); R. L. Miliam; Sklar Oil company; E. A. Stiller; Joe G. Strahan; Jack Terrell; Cooper Oil company; O'Kenneth Hickman; Texas company; Magnolia Petroleum company; Bobby Manziel.

Claiborne parish—Ohio Oil company's G. W. Taylor Account 1, No. 15, section 15-23N-8W.

DeSoto parish—E. R. Foster.

LaSalle parish—H. L. Hunt (three permits).

Red River parish—J. E. Parham.

Union parish—Memphis Natural Gas company (two permits) and Nemours corporation.

Webster parish—Hunt Oil company.

Sugar

NEW YORK, April 20.—(AP)—Speculative covering and trade buying sent world sugar futures up 3 to 4 points in a thin market today. Profit taking supplied offerings.

Domestic futures were irregular at Cuban buying and producer covering attracted contracts from commission house and professional sources.

The raw market was inactive. Prompt Cubas were offered at 2.95 cents a pound, duty paid, while Puerto Ricos and Philippines for late April and May shipment ranged from 2.95 to 2.97.

Eastern refiner continued to quote 4.50 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed 1 lower to 1 higher. Sales 12,700 tons. May 1.98b; July 2.00b; September 2.04b.

No. 4 futures 3-4 higher. Sales 5,900 tons. May 1.48 1-2b; July 1.48b; September 1.49b.
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CITY OF STEEL

There are 27,000,000 tons of steel in the Borough of Manhattan, New York. Of this amount, 23,000,000 tons are in skyscrapers and other buildings.

Many Superstitions Are Observed In Mississippi

For Instance, If You Kiss Your Mule You'll Cure Catarrh

By Thomas Sancton

JACKSON, Miss., April 20.—(AP)—If a man is murdered, bury him "restless" with hat and shoes on and the murderer will suffer justice.

Break ground for cotton when the first dove hollows and wash your face in stump water for the freckles.

Kiss your old mule on the nose to cure a catarrh of the head.

But never kill a frog because your cow will die.

These are the superstitions that rural Mississippians live by, these and hundreds of others which have just been assembled in a study conducted by the federal writers project.

Four out of every five Mississippians earn their living from the state's red, sandy soil. One in every two is a negro. Within a few miles of mills which turn out silk stockings and cotton work shirts, a spinning wheel is still in use on the porch of a backwoods cabin. The rich own vast plantations in the river's overflow "delta," earning and spending large sums in New Orleans and Memphis from one cotton crop to another. The poor man, white or black, drives his sorry mule across another's land and shares whatever crop he can make it grow.

The whites of all classes are bound by strong ties: kinship to the earth and agriculture, predominant Anglo-Saxon ancestry, the love of a good story, a good story-teller, a spellbinding political speech.

But except for the hardships of single-crop farming—and the superstitions which rule a man's dealings with the unseen things—the negro can share very little with the white man. The Civil war ended long ago, but on this particular question time stood still in Mississippi. The principle of "white supremacy" is as live in the state legislature as it ever was. It is used to make and to crush legislation.

The white man and the negro together nevertheless have produced a rich lore of superstition which trails back into the Druid forests of England and the jungles of Africa. Most of these beliefs, according to the studies of scholars on the subject, were originated by the white man. The black was receptive to it through his old fear of nature and darkness which the witch-doctor had soothed with mumbo-jumbo since the time when all races were young.

The negro kills a snake and hangs him belly-up to make it rain, and the passing white farmer is reminded of two he hung on the bush that morning. If their simple beliefs were to return to their sources, they would travel back a century or so together, then dive toward the sacred groves where blue-painted Englishmen worshipped trees with mysterious rituals and to the village where blacks threw goats to a river demon.

Be that as it is, a man at least knows (in the Mississippi back country) that when a whipporwill lights in his eaves at nightfall and calls out, death will come in before long. And if a rabbit runs across his path he has enough sense to pull off his hat and spit in it.

He knows enough at least to put axel grease on a wound or to cover it with cobwebs or soot to stop the bleeding. A field tool belongs in the field. If a man hasn't better care than to bring his hoe into the house, he deserves the bad luck it will bring him.

That cat has an evil heart and can hear the devil, and if you leave one in the house alone he will set the spell of misfortune on it.

Sweep under the bed of a sick man if you don't like him, but don't let anyone see you do it because it's little better than murder.

Hit your old man with a broom and the sheriff will lock him up within a week.

When wild ducks fly over the house at noon or midnight, death is near for someone inside. And a man who steps over an open grave might just as well jump in it. If rain falls before the preacher has made his sermon and earth has covered the coffin, someone else in the family will follow the first over Jordan.

It doesn't much happen anymore, but sometimes a witch will spell a man's cow. The old cow goes on eating all right but just won't let her milk down. Well, a man goes to where the witch lives and hides behind a tree about sundown. Pretty soon she will come out and throw a dish rag over the line and milk real milk out of it. The man has to find him a witchmaster. There are one or two in every county and they just have a spell over witches. This witchmaster takes two or three silver dollars and moulds a bullet. Then he draws a picture of the witch on a tree and lets her have it.

It'll work out that next day someone finds this old woman lying "stove up in her bed and in a manner dead," or else she left the county in a hurry.

If ever a man comes into a clearing and sees a big swamp rabbit with a white spot on his head sucking his cow dry, then he'd better get a witchmaster too.

These beliefs—like the superstitious lore of any state or section—flourish best in the back country and in porportion to its remoteness. In the cities of Mississippi, men read the signs of growth and nature in the figures on the cotton market page, the July closing price at New Orleans, October high at New York, "the average price of middling cotton at ten spot markets."

Gene Holcomb, state editor of the federal writer's project, is at work with his staff in the preparation of thousands of these Mississippi superstitions for publication in book form.

Dress up some of your plain cookies with fancy fillings. A delicious teatime treat is made by putting small sugar cookies together in pairs with a raspberry jam, cream cheese filling—equal parts of each. And peanut butter filling for spice or butterscotch cookies will please the youngsters. The next time the boys' club meets at your house serve them large sugar cookies with a thick filling made by putting chopped raisins and nuts in white confectioner's sugar frosting. Accompany by hot chocolate if the day is brisk and chilled fruit juices, if warm.

Sterlington

Mrs. D. Y. Smith and Mrs. Jack Rogers of Monroe are visiting Mrs. John Cook in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Smith is visiting in Baton Rouge.

Mr. M. S. Dixon and sons, Joe and Sunny, spent last week in Baton Rouge.

Miss Flossie Milstead and Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith of Monroe attended the Welfare convention in Shreveport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loomis and children spent the week-end in Clayton wtih relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Lipsey and daughter have returned from Wynn, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Flowers spent last week-end in Good Pine with relatives.

Mr. Tom Brister of Rayville was a visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Robert of Perryville spent last week-end here.

Mr. Curtis Bethard and Mr. Buster Gray of Crowley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thel Gray last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beach and children of Rayville, Mrs. John Boyle, Mrs. Mary Woods and daughter of Winnsboro spent last Sunday with Mrs. E. O. Stone.

Mrs. McKaskel of Winnfield has been visiting her son, Mr. C. L. McKaskel.

Mrs. Roy Hendricks who underwent an operation recently at the St. Francis sanitarium is improving rapidly.

Mr. Max Braswell of Monroe spent last week-end with Mrs. L. H. Burns.

Asix-cylinder supercharged engine of 366 cubic inches displacement, which turns at 5,000 revolutions per minute and is fitted with overhead valves operated by two camshafts, is expected to travel 225 miles an hour on a circular course.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following projects will be received by the Louisiana Highway Commission, Room No. 105, Highway Office Annex, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, until 9:45 A.M. on Wednesday, May 8, 1940. Proposals will not be received after this hour. At 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the same day and date they will be publicly opened and read in the Chamber of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol.

READVERTISEMENT:

STATE PROJECT NO. 4654-A, U. S. WORKS PROGRAM HIGHWAY PROJECT NO. WPH 114-B (3), CALHOUN-CHENIERE HIGHWAY, Located in OUACHITA PARISH, Route No. 4, Length: 2.010 miles (net). TYPE: Roadside Improvement, consisting of the furnishing and planting of approximately 2,647 trees, shrubs and vines; also, grading and drainage structures and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans without cross-section sheets $3.00 or $9.00 with cross-section sheets.

STATE (BOND) PROJECT NO. 4654-B, FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. 114-B (4), CALHOUN-TREMONT HIGHWAY, Located in OUACHITA PARISH, Route No. 4, Length: 2.818 miles, net. TYPE: Roadside improvement, consisting of furnishing and planting approximately 1,378 trees, shrubs and vines; transplanting approximately 176 small trees and shrubs; also grading, surfacing, drainage structures and other work in connection therewith. Charge for plans without cross-section sheets $4.00 or $14.00 with cross-section sheets.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contracts.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on these contracts shall be seventy-five (75) cents per hour.

The minimum wage to all intermediate labor employed on these contracts shall be forty-five (45) cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on these contracts shall be thirty (30) cents per hour.

Proposal forms will be issued only to "general contractors" licensed by the "Louisiana State Licensing Board for General Contractors," Room 203, Reymond Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or to an authorized representative of a licensed contractor, and in no event will proposal forms be issued later than twenty-four hours prior to the hour and date set for receiving proposals. It will be necessary for the bidder to show evidence of license before a proposal is issued, in accordance with Act No. 397 of the Regular Session of 1938 of the Legislature of Louisiana. The rules and regulations of the Louisiana State Licensing Board for General Contractors, dated February 11, 1937, will apply.

Proposal forms will be issued to non-licensed contractors when the estimated cost of the improvement is less than $10,000.00, but in no event will proposal forms be issued later than twenty-four hours prior to the hour and the date set for receiving proposals.

Full information and proposal forms are available at the offices of the Highway Commission at Baton Rouge. Plans and specifications may be inspected at said office or will be furnished upon payment of amounts specified above (not to be refunded).

LOUISIANA HIGHWAY COMMISSION
F. WARREN RAGGIO, Chairman.
Monroe, La.,
April 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, May 1, 2, 1940.

Announcements

Lost & Found (2)

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN from Dr. J. Q. Graves' residence, 1100 Riverfront, male wirehair terrier, black and white, April 12, 1940. Answers to name of "Precious Prince." Rabies tag of Dr. H. H. Baur, No. 184. Phone 4100.

Personals (3)

"DIAMOND RING" — Lady's beautiful setting. Large, fine quality brilliant diamond. Quick cash. $110.00. Rare opportunity. Inspection invited. No obligation. Box 188-A, News-Star—World.

MEXICAN LEGAL MATTERS. Wm. Cocke, American attorney, 1736, El Paso, Tex.

FREE SPINAL massage to new customers. 10 days only. Earl B. Simmons, scientific masseur, 223 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1401.

Special Notices (4)

TRANSPORTATION TO MIAMI—Private automobile, in exchange for driving. Phone 356. Noon.

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Call 4800 Today
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Announcements

Special Notices (4)

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Board of Equalization of Ouachita Parish will meet in the Assessor's Office in Monroe on Wednesday, May 1, and remain in open session for a period of thirty days thereafter, for the purpose of passing upon all matters of assessments presented before same.

J. S. WASHBURN.
Monroe, La.,
April 21, 24, 28, 1940.

STOVE REPAIRING AND ADJUSTING. VACUUM CLEANERS REPAIRED. PHONE 5375-J.

Business Services

KEYS—Safes opened and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson.

Beauty, Barber Shops (6)

WEST MONROE BEAUTY SALON
Phone 5118
All Oil Permanents
$2.50 Permanent, $1.50; $3.00 Permanent, $2.50; $5.00 Permanent, $4.00; $7.50 Permanent, $5.00. Machineless $3.50 to $5.00.
Miss Lillian Gilliland, Owner
Operators: Miss Lela Mae Hinton, formerly of Orchid Beauty Shop, and Johnnie Black.

Bicycle Repairs (8)

MONROE BICYCLE SHOP — Bicycles, lawnmowers, guns, locks, keys. Expert work. Ralph Wray. 718 Jackson. Phone 4570.

Mattress Renovating (10)

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished, $1.75. Work guaranteed. L. W. Gresham, 111 Hart. Phone 2177.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished, $1.95. Inner-spring, $5.75. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 511 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 4065.

MATTRESSES renovated $1.50. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co. Phone 1145.

Furn. Rpr. (17)

Upholstering, Refinishing, Slip Covers
Woodwork Reasonable
KOCH'S
2903 Lee Phone 4703

Employment

Help Wanted—Male (19)

NEW INDUSTRY NEEDS MEN

Manufacturer will finance the business for a live-wire representative who will demonstrate new fast-selling Twinphone. Priced so low that everyone can buy. To show Twinphone is to sell it. Minimum daily earnings $15 per sale. Inquiries invited from responsible men aged 25 to 45 with proven sales record. Write Executone, Inc., 415 Lexington avenue, New York City.

FOOD DISTRIBUTORS WANTED—Full or part time. No experience required. Write for full particulars. Box 189-A, News-Star—World.

WANTED
An Experienced Furniture Salesman
Phone 4092-M between 7 and 8 P.M. for appointment.

EXPERIENCED COMBINATION machinist and electric welder. A. G. Frost, Lake Providence, La.

Agents & Salesmen (20)

SEND FOR information on special $5.00 rebate check. This outstanding offer effective during April only, so act now. Protected territories. Universal Laboratories, Dallas, Tex.

WE HAVE OPENING for 2 salesmen. An opportunity to earn a handsome income. See L. B. Price Mercantile Co., after 5 p. m. "Post-Inn" building, Tallulah, La.

BIG MONEY MAKERS! Large line coveralls, jackets, pants, shirts, etc. Names lettered. Low prices. Sell direct to wearer. Prospects enormous. Free selling outfit. Dove Garment company, Department KU, Kankakee, Ill.

BIG DAILY PROFITS, extra cash bonuses. Represent large manufacturer. Show big line tailored shirts, ties, sox, underwear direct to wearer. Experience unnecessary. Part or full time. Handy outfit free. Write today. Packard Corp., Terre Haute, Ind.

WANTED: A good reliable man to supply customers with Rawleigh products. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. LAD-103-127, Memphis, Tenn.

SELL THAT EXTRA FURNITURE. THERE ARE BUYERS FOR ANY THING YOU HAVE TO SELL. USE A FOR SALE AD IN THESE COLUMNS.

Help Wanted—Female (21)

START OWN home business. Attractive profits selling guaranteed quality hosiery, 59c. Free sales outfit. Silver Lady company, Dept. E-151, 366 Fifth avenue, New York.

COOK WANTED—REFERENCES. Phone 5353

WANTED—Three girls between 18-21. Night club work. Must be good dancers. Apply Brass Rail. Phone 9336.

Situations Wanted (23)

WANTED—Practical nursing 1½ years training. Mrs. Kelly. Phone 2107-W.

SITUATION WANTED—Refined young lady just completed stenographic course. Willing to start at moderate salary to get experience. Write box 18[illegible]-A, News-Star.

Instructions

WORK FOR "UNCLE SAM"—$1,260—$2,100 first year. Men—women. Prepare now at home for next Monroe examinations. Sample coaching—full particulars—list of many positions—free. Apply today. Box 1047-G, News-Star.

LEARN DIESEL ENGINES
LOW COST COURSE
Shop training. Many Diesel engines. Complete laboratory. Nationally known. Transportation allowed. Write Hemphill Diesel, 215 Monroe Avenue, Memphis, Tenn.

Beauty Schools (25)

MONROE Beauty School, 315 Harrison street. Earn while learning. Enroll now.

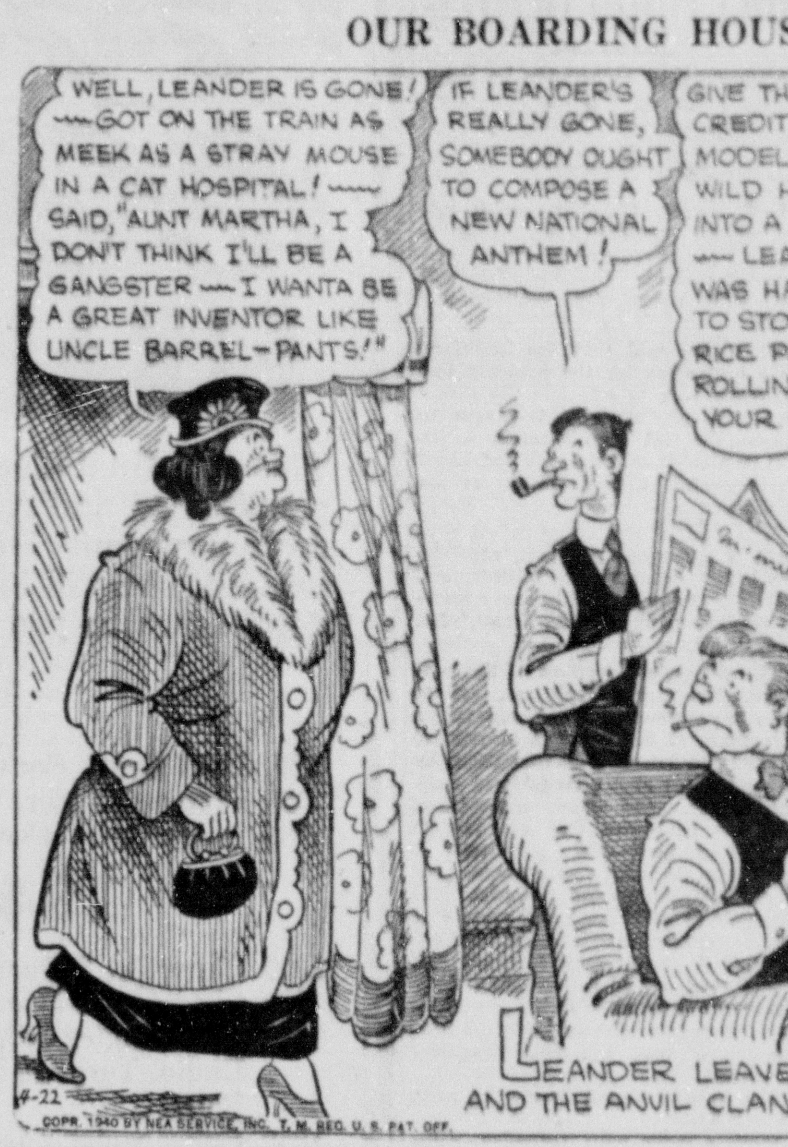
Financial

Business Opportunities (27)

DISTRIBUTORS WANTED—Sell in your parish Porcelain Steel Grave Markers $30 each. Biggest memorial improvement fifty years. Beautifully constructed, perpetually guaranteed. No competition. Priced 200% below stone same size. Possible earnings $55 to $100 per week. If interested in owning permanent business, write Morrison Agency, Kinzua, Pa.

FOR RENT—Store and filling station with living quarters, seven miles west on Highway 80. Mrs. Stella Rose.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE


WELL, LEANDER IS GONE! —GOT ON THE TRAIN AS MEEK AS A STRAY MOUSE IN A CAT HOSPITAL! —SAID, "AUNT MARTHA, I DON'T THINK I'LL BE A GANGSTER — I WANTA BE A GREAT INVENTOR LIKE UNCLE BARREL-PANTS!"
IF LEANDER'S REALLY GONE, SOMEBODY OUGHT TO COMPOSE A NEW NATIONAL ANTHEM!
GIVE THE MAJOR CREDIT FOR REMODELING A WILD HORSE INTO A FAWN! —LEANDER WAS HARDER TO STOP THAN RICE PUDDING ROLLING DOWN YOUR VEST!
AW! HE WASN'T SO BAD! HE DID BUST IN ON US LIKE MUMPS, BUT LAST WEEK HE TOOK MORE RAPS THAN THE NUMBER 1 PIN IN A BOWLING ALLEY!
LEANDER LEAVES AND THE ANVIL CLANGS!
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Financial

Business Opportunities (27)

DISTRIBUTOR WANTED

I am in MONROE for the purpose of selecting a DISTRIBUTOR for a reliable PEORIA, ILLINOIS, MANUFACTURER now establishing outlets for their PATENTED and COPYRIGHTED product in LOUISIANA.

The MONROE district includes Ouachita, Union, Morehouse, and Lincoln Parishes which include MONROE, WEST MONROE, RUSTON, BASTROP and many smaller places.

A cash investment of $1200.00 is necessary which is fully protected by equipment the DISTRIBUTOR selected will have full charge of. This is a very high class proposition that does not require any soliciting or selling and only a few hours time each week.

The DISTRIBUTOR selected should NET $300.00 a month or more right from the start and the earnings should be increased to $600.00 NET a month or more in from twelve to fifteen months time without any additional investment.

If you have the money to invest at this time and if you can give gilt edge MONROE references see me Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday for personal interview and all details and particulars.

Ask for MR. P. B. THOMAS, ROOM 817, HOTEL FRANCES, MONROE, LOUISIANA.

Money to Loan (30)

$100 CASH
in your hands tomorrow!
No payment due for at least 30 days. You get the *full* amount of your loan. Employers or friends not notified.
Endorsers not required. All that is needed is your ability to repay small monthly instalments. If you need $25, $250 or more, come in.
Personal FINANCE CO.
Vernon Adkins, Mgr
209 Bernhardt Bldg
2nd Floor
Corner North 2nd and DeSiard
Phone 1288
Look for the Square ☐ behind the name

NEED money? See Vernon Adkins, 209 Bernhardt Bldg Phone 1288.

It's Easy To
Borrow Cash
On Your Car!
We will loan you cash on your car whether it's paid for or not. We will settle with whoever you now owe and reduce your car payments. We will do BOTH if you wish. No signature needed but your own. You can live ANYWHERE. Just drive to 500 Walnut Street in Monroe, Louisiana. We will loan you cash right there before you leave, or reduce your car payments, or both if your car justifies it, with NOTHING DUE UNTIL JUNE 15TH. Come now!
Motors Securities Co., Inc.
500 Walnut Street

Articles For Sale

Furniture, Household (31)

SAVE!
ON GOOD RECONDITIONED
USED FURNITURE
COSTS YOU LESS! GOOD AS NEW!
Smart 2-Piece Living Room Suites 9.95
Well Tailored Studio Couches 8.95
Comfortable Full-Sized Coil Springs 1.95
LAMPS 49c ea.
5-Piece Breakfast Room Suite 7.95
Metal Lawn Tables 93c
9x12 Felt Base Rugs 1.95
Monroe Furniture Co., Ltd.
Economy Department
125 North Third Street
EASY TERMS!

Articles For Sale

Furniture, Household (31)

SINGER SEWING MACHINE FOR SALE. $30. Phone 3565-J.

EASY TERMS ON THESE
100 Lb. Used Coolerator $30.00
6 Cu. Ft. Electric Refrigerator $69.88
Montgomery Ward & Co.
Phone 118
North 3rd. Street. Monroe, La.

BEAUTIFUL LAMP TABLES
$1.95 Each
Porcelain Top Tables—While They Last
$2.95 Each
MONROE FURNITURE CO., LTD.
Economy Department
125 North Third Street

ELECTROLUX, late model, air cooled. Cheap. Moving away. Phone 606.

Wanted to Buy (31-A)

MORE CASH
For any amount of used furniture
ROY HAMMETT PHONE 429

Top Prices for Used Furniture
New York Furniture Co. Phone 5500

WE PAY CASH for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store. 105 North Sixth. Phone 384.

MILLS FURNITURE CO. We pay top prices for all kinds of used furniture. Phone 420.

FURNITURE WANTED
All Kinds We Pay More
Hollis Furniture. Phone 1665.

WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE. Phone 1914. 915 DeSiard. Bell Furniture Co.

Miscellaneous (32)

FOR SALE—A Grand Rapids White Porcelain 8-foot butcher's display counter with brand new compressor that never has been uncrated. Cost $1,000.00. Will sell for $295.00. Watson & Aven Ice Cream Co.

GOOD used C C Case Tractor and implements. Number 3 John Deere Mower. Harvey Callender, Case dealer, 2625 DeSiard. Phone 5611.

FOR SALE—Reasonable. Two 8-foot and one 10-foot show cases. 127 South Grand.

NICE SOFA, tilt-top maple table, awning, 11 feet, 6 inches. Phone 2799-J.

Building Materials (34)

SAVE AT J. B. M'COY LUMBER CO.

You can get more for your money when you buy your building materials from the J. B. McCoy Lumber. New and used lumber. 905 S. Grand street. Phone 4742.

Dogs, Cats, Pets (36)

BEAUTIFUL FOX TERRIER PUPPIES—CHEAP. PHONE 7302.

Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

DRUMM'S SOVEREIGN STRAIN CHICKS—White diarrhea free. Breeding farm quality. Catalog free. Drumm Egg Farms, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Dependable Chicks
U. S. Approved. Pullorum Tested
Chicks Not Sexed
Leghorns, Reds, Buff Orpingtons, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, White Wyandottes.
7c Each
In Any Quantity at the Hatchery
Assorted Heavy Breeds
$5.85—100
Brooder Combinations
With Chicks and Feed
No. 1 with 25 chicks $3.57
No. 2 " 25 chicks $4.49
No. 3 " 25 chicks $5.39
No. 4 " 50 chicks $12.88
No. 5 " 200 chicks $24.34
We carry a full line of poultry supplies and feeds.
CUSTOM HATCHING
Set Monday and Thursday
$1.50 Per Tray to Be Paid When Eggs Are Set
Monroe Division
Louisiana Hatcheries, Inc.
VICTOR L. FOX, Mgr.
507 Trenton St. Phone 5616
West Monroe, La.

BABY CHICKS
U. S.-approved pullorum-tested. Royal Feed and Seed Store. Phone 1068.

Articles For Sale

Livestock (39)

FOR SALE—Two mules and 2 cows. One good wagon and plow tools. Call Baker at 2660.

AT STUD—Registered saddle stallion. "Lakeland Rex" will stand this season at my farm 8 miles south of Monroe. O. S. McDonald. Day phone 7703, nite 2671-M.

GOOD BROOD MARE—Works well. Phone 852 before 8 a.m.

Mississippi's Largest Hereford Sale
will be held Friday, April 26th, ten o'clock, at Ray Lum's Corral, Vicksburg, Miss.
There will be over 200 head, 125 horned bulls, heifers, cows and calves, Mischief and Domino breedings. 75 head Polled Hereford bulls and heifers that are from Texas' best herds. I want you to come expecting them good—you won't be disappointed.
Ray Lum

Seeds, Plants, Trees (40)

BEDDING PLANTS—Petunias 10c doz.; Sweet Allysum 10c doz.; 3 doz. 25c; Marigolds 10c doz.; Snap dragons, stocks, salvia, sweet william, zinnias, asters, candytuft, larkspur, cornflower, bachelor button, ageratum. Carl Francis. Corner Jack McEnry and Lee.

D. P. L. 11 A. planting cottonseed for sale. Guy P. Stubbs.

PLANT NOW
Spring is here. We have thousands of bedding plants; all kinds suitable for this locality. Our shrubs best quality. Our prices reasonable. See us first. Agents for azalea mums.
DESIARD NURSERY
Phone 2327-J Monroe, Louisiana

Motors & Boats (41)

FOR SALE—House boat, 40x14 feet. Reasonable. E. K. Flournoy.

FISHING and speed boats. Easy terms. Roberts Boat & Wood Works, 109 Moore St. Phone 4534.

Good Things to Eat (45)

STRAWBERRIES for canning. Cheap. Can deliver Monday. Call Mrs. Allen. Phone 4051-J.

For Your Protection
It Is Dacro Sealed
COOPERATIVE DAIRIES
Pasteurized Milk Products
For Prompt Delivery Call
2600—2601
2407 South Grand

Real Estate For Rent

Furnished Rooms (46)

BEAUTIFUL front bedroom. Private entrance. Private bath. 601 Rochelle.

LOVELY ROOM, connecting bath, meals. One block town. Mrs. Griffin. Phone 3857.

NEWLY FURNISHED, private bath, entrance, garage. Central. Couple or gentlemen. Phone 5563.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance, connecting bath. Close in. Phone 1429-W.

FRONT ROOM, private entrance, cool, comfortable, private garage, 1407 North Fifth. Phone 5267.

COMFORTABLE BEDROOM — Next to bath. Hot water. Phone 2247-J.

NICELY furnished bedroom. Gentleman. Garage. 112 Texas. Phone 37.

FRONT BEDROOM — Private entrance. Close in. Phone 1184.

NICELY FURNISHED front bedroom. Private entrance. Adjoining bath. Phone 3925.

ATTRACTIVE bedroom, adjoining bath, automatic hot water, garage. Phone 403.

Room & Board (48)

ROOM AND BOARD—Family style meals. Mrs. St. Andre. 500 Calypso.

Furnished Apartments (50)

FURNISHED two-room apartment. Bills paid. Phone 1544. 314 North Fifth street.

FURNISHED apartment. Couple only. Four rooms, bath, modern. Front and rear entrance. Phone 4923.

THREE-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Electric refrigeration. Bills paid. $30 monthly. Couple only. 511 Arkansas avenue.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Private bath. Electrolux. Close in. Couple only. Phone 269.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Adjoining bath. Garage. Adults. 211 Texas.

109 M'CLENDON, West Monroe. Downstairs apartment. Adjoining bath. Phone 2620.

FOUR ROOMS, bath, modern conviences. 616 Hall street. Phone 3296.

NICE 2-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Meter installed. Phone Mrs. King. 549.

ONE and two room furnished apartments. 511 Breard street. Phone 3356-R.

Real Estate For Rent

Furnished Apartments (50)

FURNISHED 3-ROOM apartment. Sink. $3.50 week. 104 Mulberry street.

ONE-ROOM apartment. Also want lady to share front room. 314 Telemaque. Phone 1451.

3-ROOM GARAGE apartment. Couple preferred. 133 Pine street, Monroe.

CONVENIENT APARTMENT—Downstairs. Couple. 301 McLendon, West Monroe. Phone 1945-M.

REDECORATED 4-ROOM APARTMENT—Bath, Frigidaire. Apply 1408 Jackson. Phone 453-J.

3-ROOM APARTMENT — Couple. 404 South Third. Phone 5130.

MODERN FURNISHED RIVERVIEW apartments. 1900 South Grand. Phone 1130.

FURNISHED 4-ROOM brick apartment. Gas and water paid. Also furnished garage apartment. 118 Copely, West Monroe. Mrs. Davis Phone 1094

907 JACKSON, furnished apartment, also sleeping room. Bills paid.

MODERN furnished apartments. 2709 South Grand. Phone 1130. Trimble Apts.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—One room, kitchenette, sink. $3.50 week. 401 Wood. Mrs. Davies.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment. Refined couple. Phone 691. 307 St. John.

3 ROOMS, completely furnished. Electric box. Utilities paid. Close in. Phone 1961-W.

FOUR ROOMS, bath, garage. Very desirable. Adults. 1113 North Second.

THREE-ROOM APARTMENT—Front and back entrances. 203 Breard. Phone 3095.

FOR RENT—Modern furnished brick apartment. Apply 401 Auburn. Ring 1312.

FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM MODERN DUPLEX. FRIGIDAIRE. NORTH SIDE PHONE 3479.

Unfurnished Apartments (51)

THREE-ROOM apartment. $12.50 month. Phone 2771.

UNFURNISHED apartment. 1800 South Grand street. Living room, dining room, bedroom, glassed in porch suitable for bedroom. Kitchen and screened porch. $20.00 per month, payable in advance. Available May 1.
TAYLOR AND HOLMES
1005 Ouachita Bk. Bldg. Phone 2632

THREE ROOMS, private bath, 1304 Lee avenue. $15 month. Phone 3897.

TWO LARGE unfurnished apartments. 306 Morris avenue. Phone 1132.

FOUR-ROOM duplex. 605 Oak. Apply 607 Oak. Phone 5390.

UNFURNISHED apartment. Four rooms and bath. Private entrance with garage. 306 Holly street. Corner of Jackson. Phone 1472.

UNFURNISHED SIX-ROOM apartment. $22 monthly. 115 Hudson lane. Phone 2891.

Furnished Houses (52)

FURNISHED four-room cottage, modern conveniences, 804 North Fourth. Phone 1072.

FOR RENT—Five-room house newly finished, West Monroe. Phone 117.

Unfurnished Houses (53)

FOR RENT—Six-room house. Two baths. 100 Pear street. $38 Month. Phone 5400.

1604 NORTH FOURTH and 401 Park avenue. Both newly decorated. Phone Mrs. Davis 1094.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE—410 Bres avenue. Apply 407 Arkansas.

NEW five-room house 316 North Tenth, McGuire addition, West Monroe.

Business Property (54-A)

STORE BUILDING for rent, ideal location. 2012 DeSiard street.

GARAGE BUILDING
FOR RENT
901 South Grand Street, suitable for filling station, showroom, or bus and car storage. Phone 3741 day or 952 night.

Real Estate For Sale

FOR SALE—All or part—Property 408, 410, 414, 416 Sixteenth street; 315 North Seventh street, 514 South Seventh street, 1612, 1614 Breard street. Home 703 Short street also lot in rear 332 North Avalon, Memphis, Tennessee.

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

Approved Sales Broker
HOLC Homes
See 710 Roselawn today
HOLC Homes for Colored
707 Goldman $1,800
Mrs. Davis Phone 1094

BY OWNER, six-room house. 208 Travis street, West Monroe. Phone 1309-W.

FOR SALE—Four-room house with bath, hardwood floors. Two lots—one optional. Nice neighborhood. Phone 1181-J between 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. 300 Morris St., West Monroe.

FOR SALE—Five-room house and two lots. Ransom addition, West Monroe. $1,350. Phone 5400.

NICE five-room house on south side, good neighborhood, $2,100. Phone 5400.

THREE practically new houses near Junior college. Phone 5400.

THREE-BEDROOM house on north side. Textone walls throughout. Phone 5400.

BY OWNER, new 5-room house near Junior College. Phone 785-M.

Home for Sale
Two bedroom residence at 2923 Gordon Avenue, hardwood floors throughout. Recently reconditioned inside and out. Paving and sidewalks paid. New automatic water heater. Price $2900 cash or $300 cash down payment with long terms. Low interest rate on balance. For Sunday appointment, phone 814.
Taylor & Holmes
Agents
1005 Ouachita Bank Bldg.
Phone 2632

Lots (57)

LOTS FOR SALE—Bargain prices. Ouachita Cotton Mill's addition. South Second and South Third at Pecan. Corners and insides. Blanks and Breard. 268.

Commercial & Industrial (58)

FOR SALE OR RENT—Desirable two-story building in business district having 40-foot frontage. Ground floor may be rented separately.
T. & O. Realty Company
Bernhardt Building Phone 1480

Farms, Acreage (59)

ON WINNSBORO road, 40 and 80 acre tracts. Priced to sell. Phone 1094, Mrs. Davis.

Real Estate Loans (61)

LOANS
ON REAL ESTATE
5½%
Direct reduction plan
PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSN.

Automotive

Used Cars (63)

1931 MODEL A Ford coupe. Good shape. $55 cash. Phone 5428.

Motorcycle
1937 Indian Chief
Reconditioned Motor—Color White
A Real Buy for $125
MONROE MOTOR CO.
310 Walnut St.

Trucks & Trailers (64)

We specialize in trailer and truck parts, repairs, and power brakes. Stake bodies for trucks and trailers.
FROST TRAILER CO.
1314 Cypress St. West Monroe

Wanted Automobiles (66)

HIGHEST CASH PRICES for good used cars. Buy, sell, trade. Used Car Exchange, 1111 DeSiard. Phone 221.

Automotive

Used Cars (63)

Automotive

Used Cars (63)

CLEANUP SPECIALS ON 1940 MODELS
1940 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe 4-Door Sedan Dark green with white side wall tires. Balance in 2 years $135 Down
1940 Chevrolet Master Coach. Black. Balance in 2 years $105 Down
1940 Dodge Coach with radio. Dark Blue. Balance in 2 years $135 Down
1940 Plymouth Coach. Balance in 2 years $133 Down
1940 Ford Coach. Balance in 2 years $99 Down
1940 Oldsmobile Coach. Balance in 2 years $150 Down
1940 Buick Torpedo, 4-Door Sedan. Balance in 2 years $199 Down
MONROE MOTOR COMPANY
310 Walnut Street
"Louisiana's Largest Exclusive Used Car Dealer"

ONE DOZEN CLEAN-UP SALE SPECIALS
Just A Little Down And A Little On Pay Day
1937 Chevrolet Coach with trunk. A clean, clean car. Good motor, good tires $299
1936 Pontiac Coach with trunk and factory radio $249
1932 Buick 4-Door Sedan, 6 wheels, new tires. A very clean automobile $119
1937 Ford "85" H. P. Coach $219
1935 Ford Pickup. Extra good condition $119
1938 Ford Tudor. Maroon paint, new tires, runs just like new $325
1935 Ford Coach $149
1931 Model "A" Ford Coupe $59
1929 Ford Coach $39
1937 Plymouth Coach $235
1938 Chevrolet Master DeLuxe Coach. Push button radio, white side wall tires $375
1934 Ford Coupe. Reconditioned motor $99
MONROE MOTOR CO.
310 Walnut Street
"Louisiana's Largest Used Car Dealer"

CHARTER GIVEN TO DELHI LIONS

Elaborate Banquet Celebrates Launching Of New Service Club

DELHI, La., April 20.—(Special)—The spacious hall was beautifully decorated in Lions club colors of purple and gold when charter night was celebrated Thursday night. The tables were arranged in three sections with the speakers' table in the center, at which was displayed the United States flag. The meeting was called to order by President Willey, who introduced Toastmaster C. B. DeMoss. America was sung by the entire group and the pledge of allegiance to the flag given. After the invocation by Rev. S. S. Holliday, a delicious five-course dinner was served.

At this time the guests were entertained with vocal selections by Miss Beulah Curry, musical director of Richland parish. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. P. Crawford. Piano solos were rendered by Miss Helen Hope McKinnis and Miss Francis Hurley. A violin and piano selection was given by Miss Curry and Raymond Bolton of Rayville. Welcome address was made by Mayor J. B. Smith with the response by D. B. Fisk of Oak Grove. An address on what a Lions club means to a community was made by A. B. Clarkson, past district governor from Monroe.

An interesting talk was made by W. D. Cotton, district governor of Kiwanis clubs of Louisiana, Mississippi and west Tennessee. The charter was presented by E. C. Gibson of Monroe and accepted by Pesident Willey. President L. H. Hughes of the Monroe club presented the Delhi club with a Lions road sign.

The Lions song was sung by a group of Delhi girls. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. S. Holliday.

Music for the occasion was under the direction of Mrs. W. F. Crawford. One hundred members and guests attended the affair.

Following is a list of officers and charter members: J. Hugh Willey, president; T. F. Hardy, first vice-president; C. C. Cutler, second vice-president; W. H. Farmer, third vice-president; N. A. Harville, secretary and treasurer; Roy Snider, tail twister; C. B. DeMoss. lion tamer.

Directors are L. T. O'Neal, Jodie W. Stout, E. D. Tweedle and W. S. Wymond.

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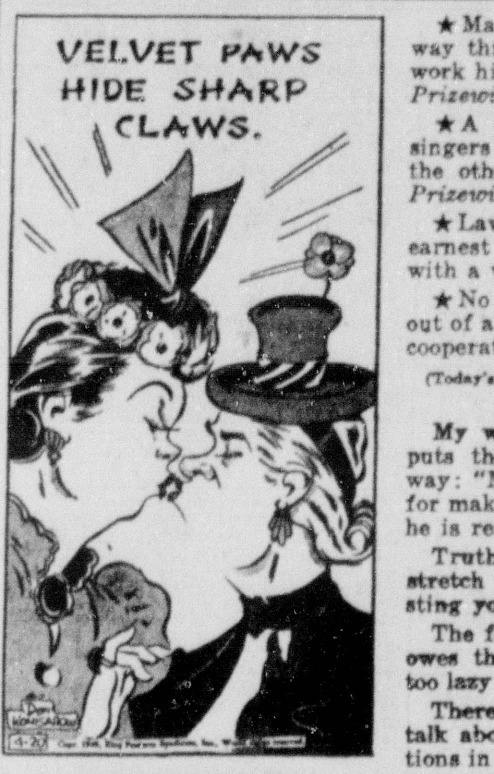
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★ No woman can make a fool out of a man unless she has some cooperation. *($5 Prizewinner).*

(Today's fifth prizewinner is in drawing).

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My wiser brother, Profucius, puts the saying above another way: "Many a woman is blamed for making a fool of a man when he is really self-made."

Truth is elastic. And if you stretch it, it will fly back and sting you.

The folks who think the world owes them a living are usually too lazy to collect it.

There are still a few folks who talk about their intimate operations in whispers.

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Republican Campaign To Emphasize Youth Approach

Stassen Named Keynoter; Candidate Taft Has His Problems

By Richard L. Turner

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—A veteran newspaperman once referred to the "keynote address," which traditionally starts off a national political convention, as a "one-edition wonder."

His three-word summary of that ancient institution was not far wrong. Usually it amounts to a wordy, full-throated glorification of the party of the speaker and a booming, horrified denunciation of the alleged vices of the opposition. It has its scant moment in newspaper headlines and then is lost forever in the business of writing a platform and picking a nominee.

But, this year, the Republicans have other ideas about their keynote speech. They want to restore it to its intended basis of usefulness, and make of it a forceful presentation of the party's case that will at the outset rivet the attention of the country favorably upon the convention and campaign to follow.

The first step in this refurbishment of an old political establishment was to pass up all the party's old-line, old-time orators in selecting the man who will make the speech. For that job, the party leaders this week chose a man who is not yet old enough to run for the presidency—Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, just turned 33.

Last fall, Stassen came to Washington and addressed the Gridiron club. Politicians already impressed with his accomplishments found—what Minnesota already knew—that he was also a speaker of unusual charm, force and fire. That clinched the matter and got him his job as keynoter.

When convention time comes, he will be presented as an example of the new blood and youthful viewpoint which is said to be edging its way into the party. Whether that viewpoint will have any dominant say in what the convention does later is, of course, another question. In politics there are always scoffers, and these are referring to Stassen as "window dressing" for another convention controlled by the party's old-line forces.

There seems no doubt, however, that Stassen has caught the eye of important elements in the party. He is too young for 1940, but there will be other campaign years, and in the parlance of the political trade, Stassen is unquestionably being "groomed" for something more important than a governorship.

The week brought to Senator Taft, Republican, Ohio, his most difficult decision as a presidential candidate.

Taft's campaign strategy has been to rely on the convention votes of his own Ohio as a nucleus, and add to them such delegations as could be obtained by negotiation with state organization leaders in the south and west. On that basis his managers have been claiming close to 300 first-ballot votes. Following this strategy, he has entered only a single state preferential primary—Ohio, where he has no opposition.

But, in explaining a few weeks ago why he would not enter such preference primaries in the middle west, he said his senate duties would not permit him to campaign in those far-away states. But, his supporters indicated that he might go into nearby Maryland and West Virginia.

Last week he had his papers ready to file in the latter state. He waited to see if any other candidate would enter too. None did, so the Taft papers were not filed. The West Virginia organization is with him.

But this week, the Dewey group got the backing of the Republican organization heads in Maryland. Believing their man unbeatable with such support, elated at his successes in the middle-west and looking forward to trimming Taft in Maryland as they had Vandenberg in Wisconsin and Nebraska, the Deweyites entered him for the coming Maryland primary and dared Taft to come in, too, and make a race of it.

Hardly a political innocent, Taft knew as did everyone that Dewey had him beaten for Maryland's 16 convention votes. Under the circumstances, his entry in the primary would result only in a setback for his presidential boom. He decided to stay out and let the Deweyites chortle as they might.

But, in announcing his decision, many felt, he made the very best of a bad situation by stating frankly that he was staying out of Maryland because he would be beaten there, and by taking a few pertinent pot-shots at Dewey.

The organization would control the light vote, he said, and the cards would be stacked against him from the beginning. Dewey had entered but five of 13 state primaries, he noted, asserting he presumed the New Yorker was avoiding others for the very reason that he (Taft) would not go into Maryland—because the Republican organization was against him. And he wound up by telling Dewey he proposed to run his campaign in his own way.

But, Maryland's 16 votes go to Dewey.

There was plenty of politics, but there were no third-term intimations at the White House.

Two Californians came in to tell the president about political conditions in their state. They, Representative Kramer and Representative Voorhis, both Democrats, and third-termers, described the scrambled situation which has four slates of delegates entered for the preferential primary. Mr. Roosevelt, it is known, was interested and asked questions.

DR. WILSON SPEAKS

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., April 20.—(Special)—Dr. Fadra Holmes Wilson of the school of education at L. S. U. was guest speaker for the Rotary club when the Rotary Anns were entertained at a banquet.

The farm population of the United States is estimated to be nearly 31,897,000.

3 AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS SLATED

Conservation Program In Parish To Be Explained By I. E. Lucas

I. E. Lucas, Ouachita parish administrative assistant in the agricultural conservation program, announced yesterday that his office will hold three community meetings this week.

Mr. Lucas said that the Louisiana state committee for the program had requested him to schedule the meetings with producers in this area to discuss the 1941 farm program which will be similar to last year's but based on suggested changes made at the meetings.

"The agricultural conservation program is a farmer's program, administered by farmers' committees, and meetings are to be held in every county (parish) in the United States," Mr. Lucas said.

The principle objectives of the program, Mr. Lucas explained, are to help the farmers get and maintain a fair share of the national income; to protect the interests of consumers by providing for ample supplies of food, feed, fiber, and other agricultural products at prices that are fair to both consumers and producers; to guarantee, as nearly as possible, continued ample supplies of agricultural products by conserving and rebuilding soil resources through the adjustment of soil depleting crop acreages and widespread use of soil-building practices; and to improve living conditions of farm people by increasing the production of food and feed crops for home use.

Meetings scheduled during the week follow: Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m., Cadeville lodge hall; Thursday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m., Calhoun school; and Saturday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m., Monroe courthouse. All interested farmers are urged to attend.

NORWEGIAN SHIP TIES UP IN VICTORIA PORT

SEATTLE, April 20.—(AP)—Diverted from her course under "mysterious circumstances," the Norwegian motorship Indra, out of Seattle for Chile, was reported today in port at Victoria, B. C.

Whether she entered the Canadian harbor of her own volition or was forced in by a British or Canadian warship was a mystery cloaked by the Canadian censorship.

The ship left here Monday for Comox, B. C. David R. Girdwood, president of the company which had her under charter, said a guarantee that she would be allowed to sail from Comox was given before she left Seattle. Shortly afterwards, the guarantee was revoked, and the ship was wirelessed to proceed only to Port Townsend, Wash., then head south for Chile.

"Maybe the captain put into Victoria under his own volition," Girdwood said. "Maybe the ship was seized. But all we've been able to find out is that the ship cleared Port Townsend for Chile and that she's in Victoria now."

The theory that a warship might have forced the Indra into the Canadian port was based in part on the recent report of a Danish ship's crew that two Canadian war vessels were sighted off the coast between Raymond and Aberdeen, Wash.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	11.4	1.6 Rise
Memphis	34	21.5	0.1 Rise
Helena	44	28.9	0.1 Fall
Arkansas City	42	23.0	0.2 Fall
Vicksburg	43	23.7	0.0
Natchez	48	29.9	0.2 Rise
Angola	45	30.7	0.5 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	22.9	0.6 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA			
Melville	37	26.8	0.4 Rise
Morgan City	6	3.4	0.6 Fall
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	14.5	1.3 Rise
Monroe	40	25.0	0.4 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	25.0	5.0 Rise
Cincinnati	52	50.5	11.1 Rise
Cairo	40	33.6	2.1 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	10.8	1.7 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	26.9	5.5 Rise
MISSOURI			
Kansas City	22	6.6	0.1 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	7.0	0.5 Fall
Little Rock	23	5.7	0.0
RED			
Shreveport	39	13.6	0.7 Fall
Alexandria	32	21.0	0.9 Fall

GOLD BUGS CARRY ON

LUCERNE—(AP)—Dozens of "never-say-die" prospectors still roam the Swiss Alps seeking gold. Only a bit of dust in the silt of the Rhone river and a few grams near the Simplon pass show there may be more around. Gold has been extracted from quartz layers near Gondo on the Simplon pass over the Alps for more than 100 years. It used to be quite profitable in a small way, but recently the mine has produced only six grams per ton.

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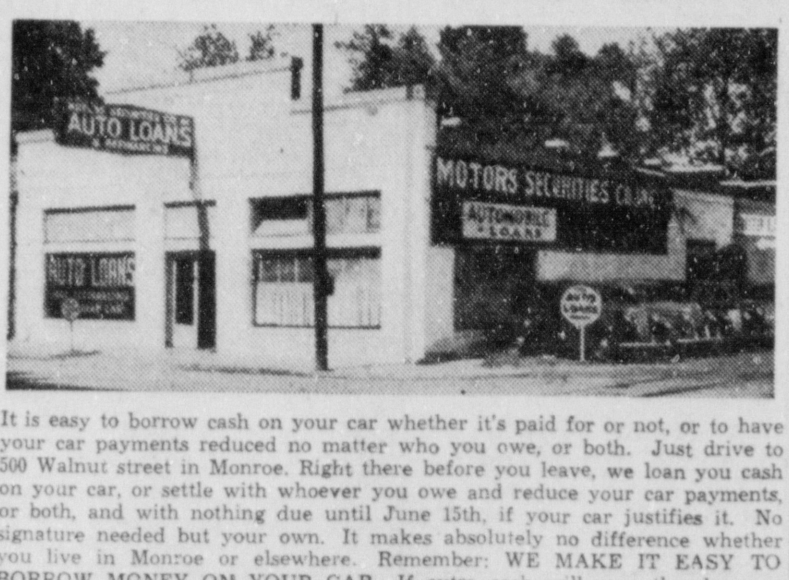

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1940	Buick Special 4-Door Sedan, Radio	$200 Discount
1940	Pontiac Sedan, Radio, Heater, Torpedo Body	$210 Discount
1940	Dodge Coach, Radio	$150 Discount
1940	Plymouth 4-Door Sedan	$125 Discount
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1939	Buick Special Coach	$643
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1939	Plymouth 4-Door Sedan	$499
1939	Ford Deluxe 4-Door Sedan, Radio, White Tires	$545
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1939	Ford Coupe	$419
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1938	Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coach	$380
1938	Plymouth Deluxe Coach	$350
1938	Chevrolet Master Deluxe Coupe	$345
1938	Oldsmobile 6, 4-Door Sedan	$375
1938	DeSoto Coupe, Maroon Paint	$375
1938	Dodge 4-Door Sedan	$409
1938	Pontiac Coach, Radio, 6 Cylinders	$399
1938	Ford Standard 85 H. P. Coach	$319
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1938	Lincoln Zephyr 4-Door Sedan	$519

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1937	Pontiac 6 Coach with Trunk	$399
1937	Plymouth Coach	$268
1937	Studebaker 6-Cylinder 4-Door Sedan	$275
1937	Dodge Coupe	$285
1937	Lincoln Zephyr Sedan	$299
1937	Plymouth 4-Door Deluxe Sedan	$299
1937	Chevrolet Coach, Radio, White Side Tires	$315
1937	Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan	$320
1937	Chevrolet Coupe	$250
1937	Ford 4-Door Sedan	$275
1937	Dodge 4-Door Sedan	$335
1937	Buick Special 4-Door Sedan	$349
1937	Oldsmobile Coach	$299
1937	Packard Coupe	$369

1936 MODEL CARS

1936	Chevrolet Coach, Master	$199
1936	Chevrolet Coach, Standard	$185
1936	Ford Coach with Trunk	$195
1936	Ford Coach	$175
1936	Ford Coupe	$145
1936	Ford 4-Door Sedan	$215
1936	Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan	$235
1936	Plymouth Coach	$199
1936	Dodge Sedan	$199
1936	Buick Sedan	$175
1936	Oldsmobile 6-Cylinder, 4-Door Sedan	$230
1936	Studebaker Coupe	$250
1936	Oldsmobile Sedan, 6-Cylinder	$295

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1935	Ford Coach	$140
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1935	Chevrolet Coach	$ 99
1935	Plymouth Coach	$105
1936	Ford Coupe	$100
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1932	Chevrolet Coach	$ 75
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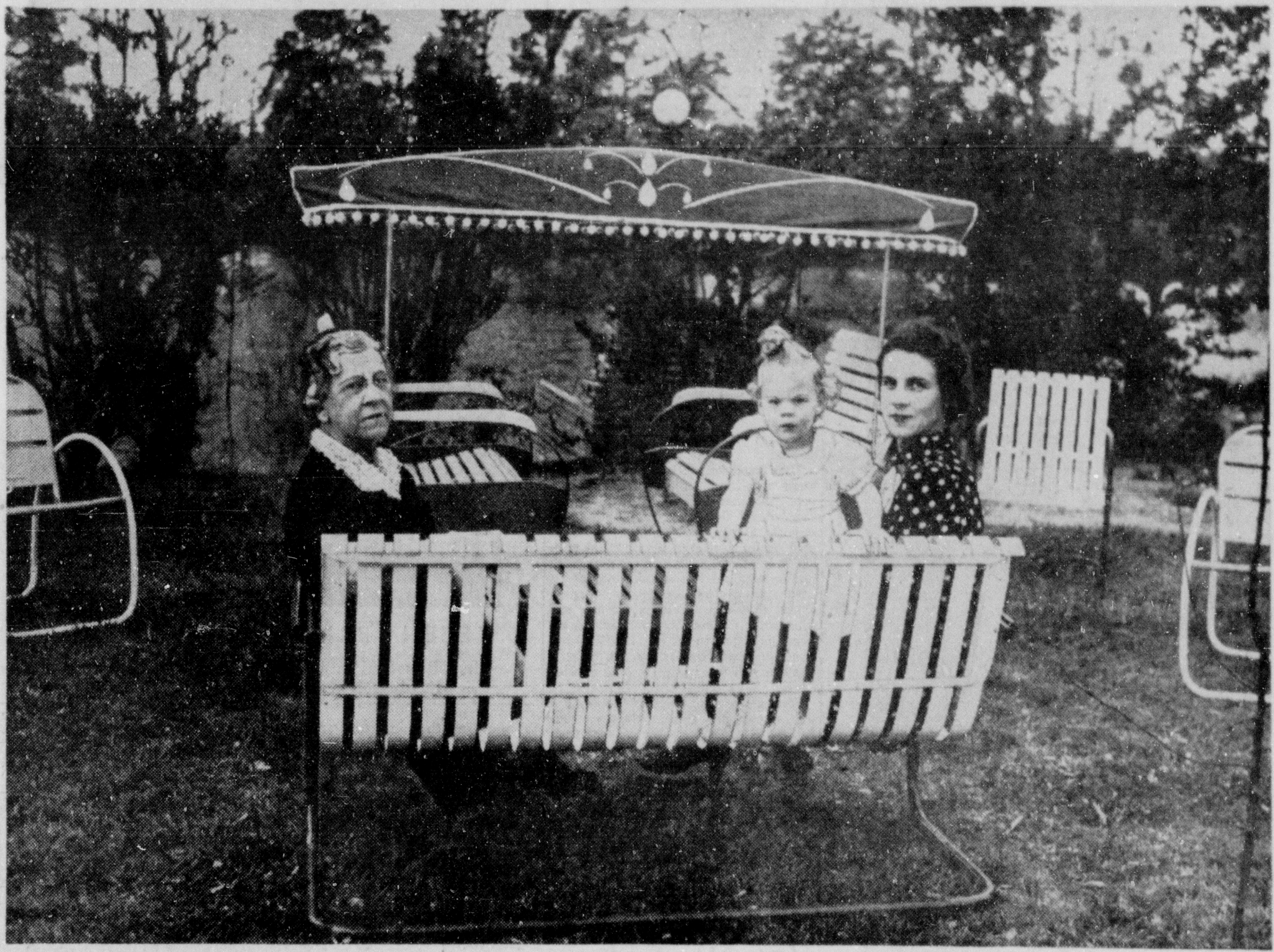

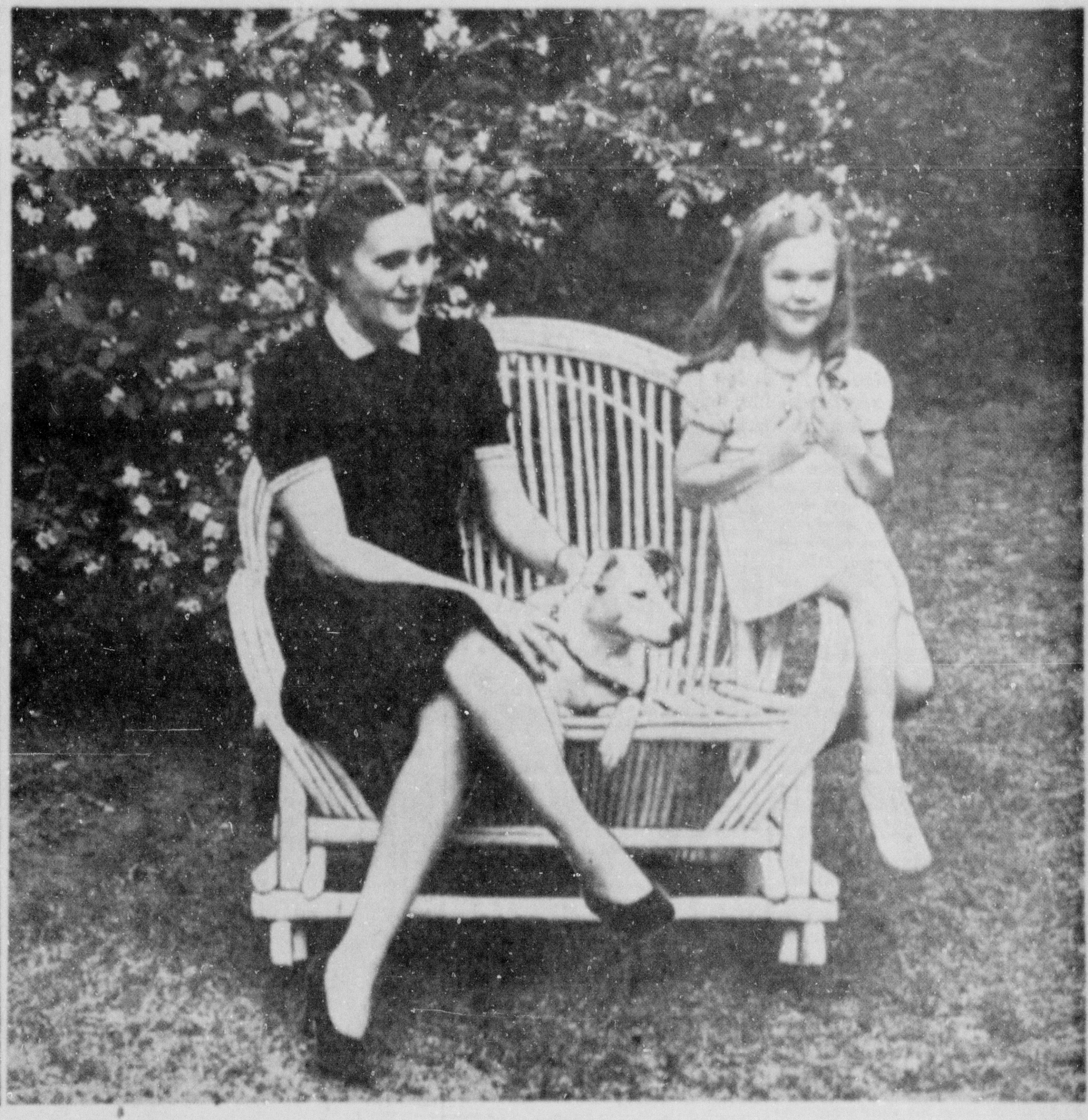

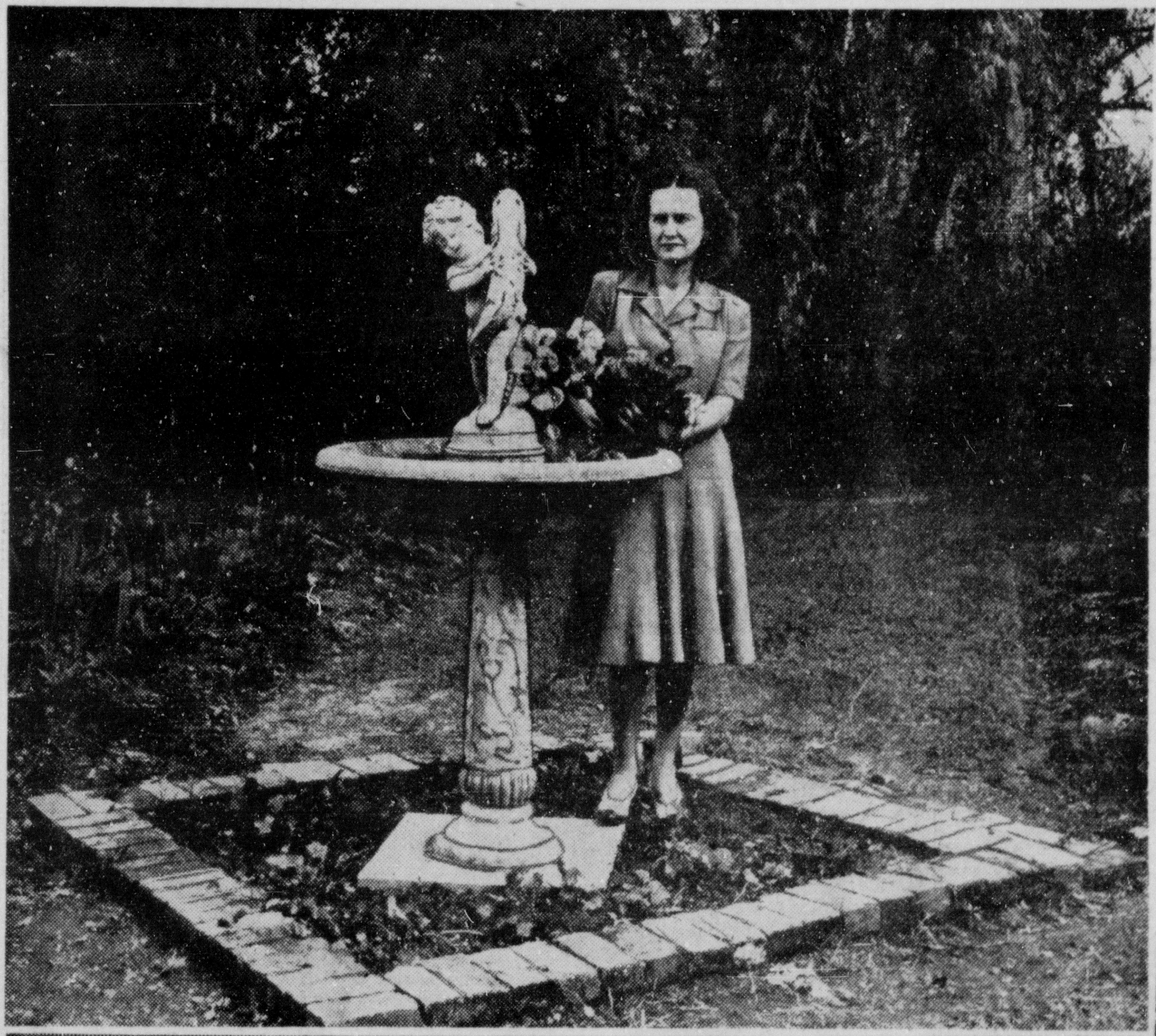

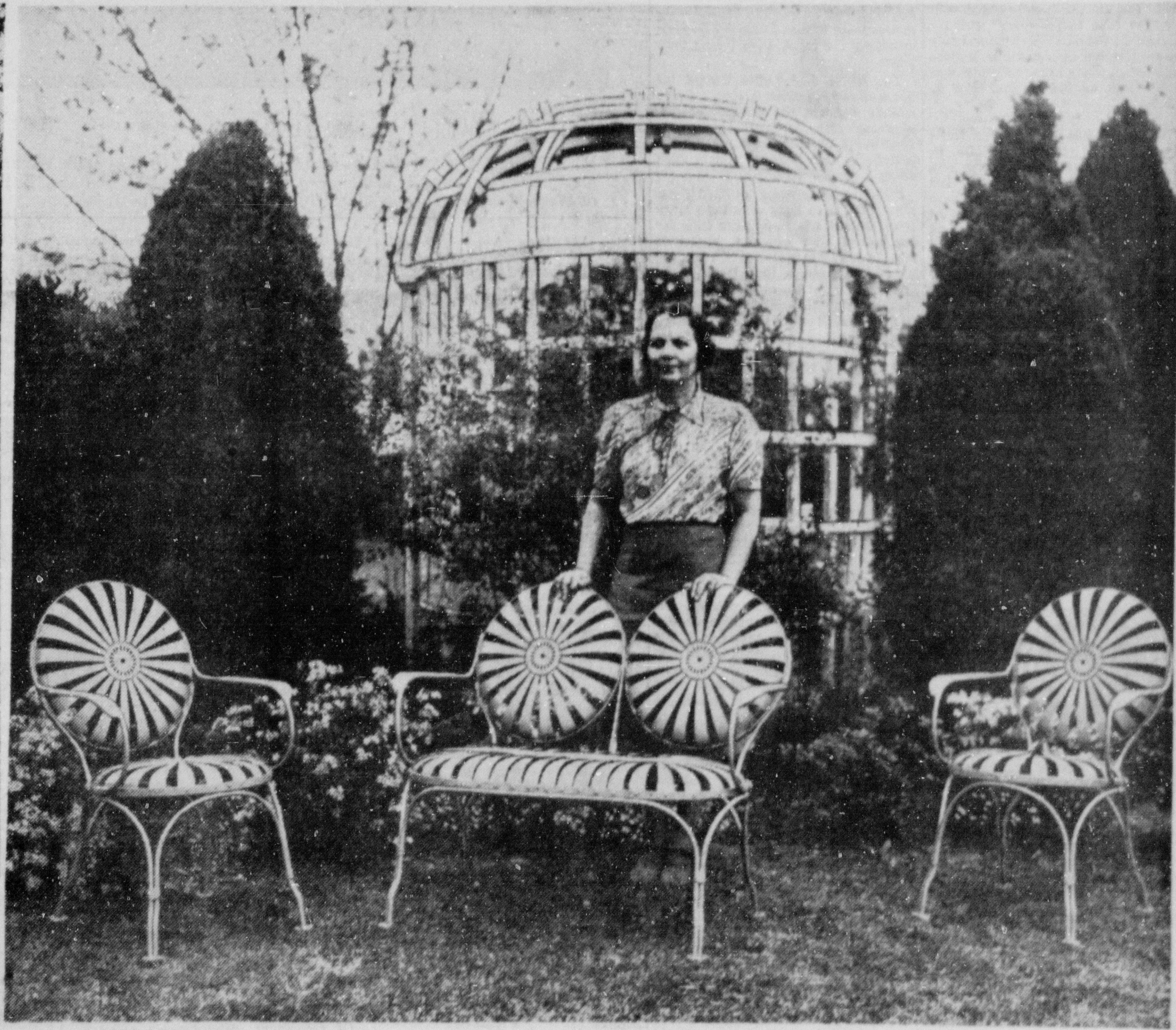

The gardens of the Gordon Cummings home sloping down to the picturesque bayou, are the daily rendezvous for Mrs. Cummings and daughter Carolyn and her mother, Mrs. W. W. Royall, of Newport News, Va., who is a guest in the Cummings home. Upper left.

Mrs. Henry Stevens and daughter, Leila Doyle, enjoy the beauty of their gardens during the few remaining days before they leave for their new home in New York City. Upper right.

Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher, one of Monroe's most enthusiastic gardeners, poses for an informal picture. Left center.

Mrs. Louis Hullum, one of Monroe's outstanding musicians, enjoys an interlude of music in her home in Fairview. Mrs. Hullum, president of the Louisiana Federated Music clubs, attended the state convention in Shreveport last week. Lower left.

Mrs. Alden Shotwell, home from a visit in Charleston, Va., poses for her picture in the gardens of the Shotwell home on Forsythe avenue.

—Pictures by News-Star—World Staff Photographer.

Many Interesting Events Unfold Before Monroe Society During Past Week

Aerial Honeymoon Is A Novel Experience

The Kenneth Elliotts Take Aerial Jaunt After Wedding; D. B. S. Mothers Honored At Dinner Party

By Eve C. Bradford

SOCIETY ripped through its whole repertoire of weddings, engagements, banquets, barbecuses, cocktail parties and luncheons last week.

The aerial honeymoon of Caro Webb and Kenneth Elliott capped the events insofar as novelty is concerned. They were married at the home of Caro's sister, Nellie Walke of Shreveport and next morning sailed away in their own airplane with Kenneth at the controls. No doubt Caro will be "up in the air" for the rest of her life as she has married a man who is air minded and spends as much time drifting around in the clouds as he does on terra firma.

The cocktail hour at the home of Adrienne and Nathan Gaston on Thursday was one of those very conversational affairs where everyone greets old friends or makes new ones with equal ease. Melba and Robert Gaston, up from New Orleans, assisted in the hefty job of passing trays of aperitifs and hors d'oeuvres.

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It was a dinner party in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel that provided Delta Beta Sigma members an opportunity to step out in evening gowns and chat across the candlelit, flower banked table. It was a Founder's day affair and so thankful were all the little D. B. S.'s to the organizer of this sorority they decided to eat and make merry.

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The C. E. Woolman home is the only one in Monroe, to our knowledge, where out-of-town guests drop in so frequently, so casually and are so cordially received.

Mrs. Woolman never knows how many will be sleeping under her roof when night comes. Last week Mr. Woolman flew home from Hollywood, Calif., with three guests who found the welcome mat outside the door meant just what the word implied. Mrs. Woolman immediately commenced to make plans for their entertainment. She invited them to travel with her "the road to yesterday" and renew acquaintance with an almost forgotten chapter of American culture and history. They never dreamed that such things existed as they saw in Natchez.

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Talent abounds in Monroe's Little Theater circles. If Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jamerson hadn't seen their son, Peter, in "Big Hearted Herbert" last year, perhaps they would never have known of his histrionic ability. At any rate he scored a great success and his parents sent him to a theatrical school in Ivoryton, Conn. He is now a member of the cast of "Life With Father," starring Lillian Gish and playing to a crowded house nightly in Chicago. The casting director of M-G-M saw Peter in a play while at school in Ivoryton and recommended him to Oscar Serlin, producer of "Life With Father." Peter is playing one of the juvenile parts and is understudy for the juvenile lead.

Peter, no doubt, has inherited his talent for the stage from his mother who received her early training as a danseuse under Vernon and Irene Castle. Mrs. Jamerson is with her son in Chicago and is looking after his studies. He is being privately tutored.

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It was the Monroe Little Theater that gave Louis Guerriero his start on the theatrical road. He liked directing so well he spent a season with the Plymouth players on the eastern coast and returned to Monroe a full-fledged director. His work this past season as director of the Monroe Little Theater has been truly remarkable.

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Parties last week were bound to be a success because when all other topics failed there was always the rain to keep the conversational ball rolling. However, two Monroe matrons have cause to complain about the weather. They played cards at a friend's home later than expected and had to wade knee deep in water in order to get to their car. When they entered Fourth street they found a veritable sea of water and, to make things worse, their car stalled. There was nothing left for them to do but wait and trust a kind fate to send someone to aid them in their distress. A passing automobilist assisted in the rescue work but their car was of necessity abandoned for the night.

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"With the song of birds for pardon and the joy of flowers for mirth, one is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth."

These words came from old England where they appeared on sundials and are now familiar to every gardener in this country.

Monroe women are finding deep satisfaction, as never before, in gardening. They have learned to love beauty and gardening is most certainly a way to beauty. Don't ring the door bell if you are looking for a friend these days—just walk around to the garden and you are sure to find her at work with Mother Earth.

Pauline Shotwell just hom from the east, couldn't wait to get in her garden to see if the tulips that bordered every flower bed were still blooming. They had spent themselves while she was away but the purple phlox was blooming extravangantly. The azaleas were commencing to fade but other flowers, including the roses, were taking their place.

You never find Lottie Breard indoors if the weather is nice. Every waking moment she can spare from other activities is spent among her flowers. Especially beautiful are the hollyhocks that grow in stately rows along a garden wall.

Julia Hunter, mistress of Hard Times plantation, is so busy wresting beauty from the soil she finds little time for the things that formerly interested her. In the early spring at Hard Times plantation there is the cleaning, the spading, the harrowing and the planting. Getting the soil ready, according to Mrs. Hunter, is a ritual more meaningful than the procedures of any man-made social order.

Mrs. A. L. Smith has one of the loveliest gardens in Monroe. It is a quiet, peaceful spot hedged in with luxuriant shrubbery. A sky-blue gazing ball on a high pedestal centers the garden where gayly striped umbrellas are placed over comfortable chairs.

Jennie Bell Fudickar's garden is a place of enchantment these days. Roses are now climbing over white trelliises and deep cushioned garden chairs invite one to pause and let the world go by.

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Two beloved Monroe citizens, Dr. Byron Vaughan and Louis Masur, departed from the warm precincts of this life last week. Honorable, charitable, kindly men were they—men the community could ill afford to lose.

A few friends found it impossible to convey their sense of great loss in flowers so they endeavored to express themselves in gifts of books to the Monroe Public library. Cards bearing the name of the donor and the words "In Memorium" have been placed on the fly leaf of each book.

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A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hemphill yesterday morning. She was named Elizabeth Miller Hemphill.

Picture By Griffin.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED . . .

Miss Cecile McIntosh Smith, whose engagement to Wayne S. Wamsley, Jr., has just been formally announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Smith of West Monroe. The wedding will take place early in June.

Miss Wilkes And Mr. Tucker Honored

Eleven o'clock brunch at the Richard Kellogg home was a charming interlude in the day's pleasures revolving around Miss Jerry Wilkes and her fiance, Robert Tucker, of Baton Rouge, who spent several days in the home of Miss Wilkes' sister, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, and Mr. Veazey. Miss Carrie Jo Hill assisted in the courtesies extended in the Kellogg home and presided with Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg over the breakfast table covered with white satin damask and adorned with a crpstal bowl of white iris and white roses.

Dinner at the Veazey home was another charming affair complimenting Miss Wilkes and Mr. Tucker.

White roses, white snapdragons and pale pink dogwood blossoms formed the central decor. Candlelight encircled the table with miniature tapers, placed in small Dresden holders, marking each cover. Wedding bells were attached to the place cards marking covers for the ten guests.

For the confectionery course, a beautifully embossed wedding cake was placed before Miss Wilkes who was privileged to cut it and assist in the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Veazey introduced Miss Wilkes and Mr. Tucker to sixty or more intimate friends who called at the Veazey home on Spencer drive during the coffee hour.

A variety of delicious confections were served from a flower-banked coffee table during the calling hours.

Cocktails in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Prendergast and a beautifully planned tea in the home of Mrs. Dean Selig completed the compliments bestowed upon Miss Wilkes and Mr. Tucker whose marriage in Baton Rouge will be a prominent event of May 11.

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University Women Meet At Y. W. C. A.

The American Association of University Women met in the parlors of the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. Ivy Jordan, Mrs. Herbert Steed, and Miss Alice Daimwood, hostesses.

Mrs. C. C. Colvert, president, presided during the business meeting. Plans were discussed concerning the state A. A. U. W. convention which will be held in Monroe May 3 and 4. Delegates from Shreveport, New Orleans, Ruston, Baton Rouge, Alexandria, Hammond, and Natchitoches, will be present. The Monroe branch has made elaborate plans for entertaining convention delegates.

The theme of the program was "The Regional Movement in the South." Miss Frances Flanders was chairmau of the program. Miss Sue Hefley, librarian at Northeast Junior college gave a most interesting discussion of "The Regional Library Movement." In the talk, Miss Hefley gave a history of the regional movement. She stated that the first regional library unit experiment was the Frazier Valley Regional library in Canada, which was sponsored by the Carnegie fund. All types of government units, taxation, and form of administration were explained. The Richland parish unit established in 1926 was the first regional library in Louisiana. The Concordia depository was the second in Louisiana, then the Webster parish depository which was sponsored by the Julius Rosenwald fund. Each depository is for trial, usually for a year, then the administration is taken over by the citizens of the region. Experts say it is better to have two parishes in a unit. Funds for operation are obtained more easily by having two parishes. Lives have been transformed by the reading of books which are issued by the regional libraries.

After the program, guests and members were entertained at an informal tea. The table, adorned with spring flowers, was presided over by Miss Alice Daimwood, Mrs. Ivy Jordan, and Mrs. Herbert Steed.

Members and guests were: Miss Beatrice Erickson, Miss Dean McKoin, Miss Zelda Moss, Mrs. W. R. Hammond, Miss Lucyle Godwin, Mrs. Hardy Perritt, Miss Josephine Moore, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Miss Louise Gray, Miss Clara Wood, Mrs. Elmer Slagle, Miss Mabel Stevenson, Miss Edwynne Joseph, Mrs. Joe Winkler, Miss Mary Hester, Miss Mae Coker, Miss Frances Flanders, Mrs. John Coon, Mrs. George Holland, Miss Sara Elizabeth Moffet, Miss Sue Hefley, and Mrs. John Richardson.

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Miss Golson Weds Aaron Williams

Of paramount social interest to a wide circle of friends in this section of the state, was the marriage of Miss Lois Golson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswald Golson of Mer Rouge, and Aaron Dallas Williams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dallas Williams, Sr., of Gibsland, at the Methodist church of Mer Rouge, April 14, with Rev. Roberts performing the impressive double-ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

Charming simplicity characterized the decorations of the church with baskets of bridal-wreath forming an enclosure for the ceremony.

The bride wore a smart model of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses and valley lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for a honeymoon trip along the gulf coast and Florida.

The bride is a popular young woman of considerable charm and talent. She is a graduate of Soule, and Louisiana State Normal college and a member of Pi Kappa Sigma sorority. She was a member of the Bonita High school faculty for two years and now holds a secretarial position with the Louisiana Stores, Inc., in Monroe.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He is an engineer for Southern Carbon company in Monroe.

After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be at home in their apartment on 232 Auburn street.

Junior Gavel Club Meets

The Junior Gavel club was charmingly entertained in the home of Mrs. John T. Richardson Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. C. O. Boyce, the club president, conducted the routine business after the club collect was read in unison. Mrs. Merrell Williams gave plans for the luncheon to be held the last meeting in May.

Mrs. Olan Black invited the club to meet at Camp Ki-Ro-Li for the next meeting.

"Escape," by Ethel Vance, was reviewed in a most interesting manner by Mrs. Olan Black. She said in part:

"This narrative opens with its plot centered around Emmy Ritter, an actress, who is being held in a concentration camp by the Nazi regime. It seems that Emmy Ritter has been lured back to Germany on some false promises and has been tried and found guilty of treason—a death sentence was imposed. This book has to do with all of the cunning and intrigue that was employed in effecting her escape.

"The participants in Emmy's escape were fighting for something more precious than love or even life and this makes the book, already so admirable a tale of adventure, in itself profoundly exciting. It is packed with excitement, suspense and tension, with humor to lighten the grimness of its enshrouding circumstances, with characters that are vivid, vivacious and convincing. Ethel Vance is interested primarily not in what Naziism has done to men's bodies but in what it has done to their graping and divided souls.

"The redeeming point of the story is that though the Germans are so suppressed that they can't even call their breath their very own, they are biding their time and when the least opportunity presents itself they are willing to sacrifice their all that freedom might be taken or given."

Delightful refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Merrell Williams, Mrs. J. L. Chesser, Mrs. Olan Black, Mrs. George Riser, Mrs. C. O. Boyce, Mrs. Dan Grady, Mrs. J. R. White and Mrs. John T. Richardson.

RECENT BRIDE . . .

Mrs. Roy Smith, who before her marriage was Miss Bobbie Rogers of this city.

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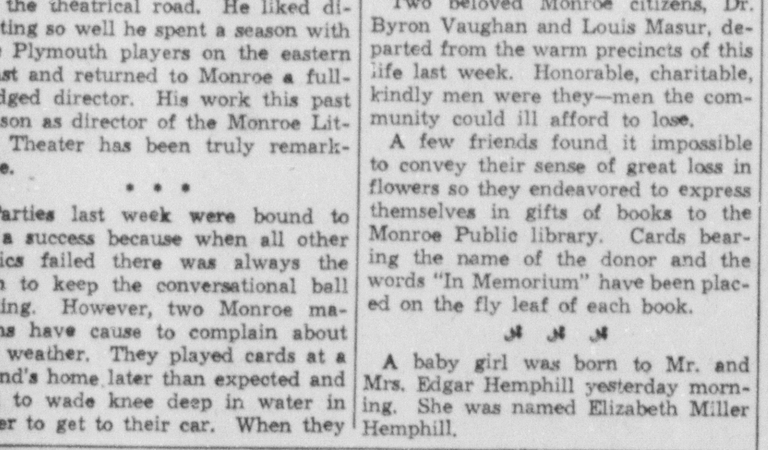

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Mrs. Selig Honors Miss Jerry Wilkes And Mrs. John Tolson At Charming Tea

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Mrs. Credille Calhoun, Mrs. Harry Moore And Mrs. J. R. White Assist Hostess At Beautiful Affair

On the side of things charming was Mrs. Dean Selig's tea honoring a lovely visitor in the city, Miss Jerry Wilkes of Baton Rouge, who was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Veazel, and Mrs. John Tolson, a bride of recent date.

Mrs. Selig's home was banked with roses from her gardens, especially beautiful being the Talisman variety, blooming so profusely at this time.

Miss Wilkes was wearing on this occasion a two-tone azure blue chiffon model and Mrs. Tolson was wearing a pastel green lace model. They both carried old-fashioned bouquets presented to them by their hostess Mrs. Selig wore a silver lame model and carried a Colonial bouquet. Mrs. Credille Calhoun, Mrs. Harry Moore and Mrs. J. R. White, wearing semi-evening models, assisted the hostess in extending courtesies.

The coffee table in the dining room, overlaid with handsome lace, was practically covered with a mound of Talisman roses in oval plaque effect. Burning in the midst of the roses were myriad pink tapers in crystal candlesticks.

Silver trays were laden with valley lily embossed gateaux, wedding ring mints, crystalized confections and salted nuts.

A handsome silver tea and coffee service at either end of the table was presided over by Mrs. W. J. Veazey in a Madonna blue chiffon evening model and Mrs. Irving Wolff in a black lace and chiffon model. Both wore corsages of Talisman roses.

Mrs. Selig took this opportunity to present her guests of honor with beautiful crystal hurricane candle shades.

Noted among the guests calling during the afternoon were: Mrs. Charles Garretson, Mrs. C. V. McGimsey, Mrs. Foster Wallace, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. Cliffie Olmstead, Miss Mae Reid, Mrs. Sidney Gill, Mrs. B. M. Murphy, Mrs. H. H. Douglas, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. G. W. Phebus, Mrs. Ned Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Speer, Mrs. Charles Swain, Mrs. David Kaplan, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. George Moffett, Mrs. S. A. Moss, Mrs. Richard Kellogg, Mrs. Jack Selig, Mrs. Edwin Solomon, Mrs. Jonas Selig, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. Walker Glenn, Mrs. Virginia Pierce, Mrs. M. Gill, Miss Maud Selig, Mrs. L. Hart, Mrs. Clyde Pedigo, Mrs. James Gorman, Mrs. F. F. Black, Mrs. Credell Calhoun, Mrs. W. M. Harper, Mrs. Sam Smith, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Louis Goldman, Mrs. Hyman Leibreich, Mrs. S. A. Collins, Mrs. C. Bennett, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Miss Dot Bennett, Miss Carrie Jo Hill, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Miss Ladell Duke, Mrs. Kenneth Inabnet, Miss Ella Pearl Sutton, Miss Jean Hebert, Miss Dorothy Williams, Miss Mary Mulhearn, Mrs. C. C. Carroll, Mrs. Clarence Long and many others.

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Mrs. Robert R. Rhymes is visiting her daughter, Miss Robertine Rhymes in New Orleans and will attend the operas, Rigoletto and Tannhauser.

Society Calendar

Monday

Bingo party sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, V. F. W home on Sixth street, benefit auxiliary relief fund.

Meeting of Phi Kappa auxiliary at the fraternity house, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Entre Nous club with Miss Katie Bee Brooks, on the Ruston highway, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Business and Professional Women's club banquet at the Virginia hotel, 7:30 p.m. For reservations ring Mrs. Frances Ritter, 2330.

The Woman's Missionary Union of First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. J. W. Hammett, 409 Hilton; No. 2, Mrs. J. D. Reeves, 702 Alexander; No. 3, Mrs. Blanche Doughty, 1000 North Fifth street; No. 4, Mrs. George Green, 107 Arkansas; No. 5, Mrs. J. D. Ingauf, 3418 DeSiard; No. 6, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Spurgeon drive; No. 7, Mrs. Haden Steen, 509 Oak street; No. 8, Mrs. Stevens, St. John street; No. 9, Mrs. S. L. Flynn, 216 Ouachita avenue; No. 10, Mrs. C. H. Gibson, 2100 Gordon avenue; No. 11, Mrs. F. M. Parker, Orange street; No. 12, Mrs. C. L. Nelson, 3000 Gordon avenue.

The Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, not reported; No. 2, Mrs. A. R. Bauerfind, College avenue; No. 3, Mrs. D. H. Marshall, 501 Bres avenue; No. 4, Mrs. G. T. Frazer, 2508 Hawthorne; No. 5, Mrs. J. R. White, 508 Arkansas avenue; No. 6 and 7, Mrs. J. G. Peck, hostess, in the home of Mrs. A. M. Freeman, 702 Jackson street; No. 8, Mrs. John Munholland, West Monroe; No. 9, Mrs. W. L. Perce, 2114 Gordon avenue; No. 12, Mrs. Annie Benton, 510 Calypso street, Miss Ethel Johnson co-hostess; No. 13, Miss Elizabeth Benton, 510 Calypso street.

Business and Professional Women's club will entertain with a "Citizen" banquet at the Virginia hotel. 7:30 p.m.

W. I. A. meets with Mrs. Fay Burdeaux, 107 South Third street, West Monroe, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Dixie Welfare club with Mrs. H. C. Ray, 400 McKinley avenue, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. A. S. Tidwell and Mrs. C. R Tidwell, hostesses at luncheon for Miss Carolyn Myers.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. J. Leon Dennis, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Sherrouse P.-T. A. George Holland, guest speaker, 3:15 p.m.

Thursday

Program meeting of Neville P.-T. A. "Youth and Citizenship" program and social hour, 3:30 p.m.

Joint installation of officers Rodney J. Hobbs post and auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Refreshments.

Tea at the home of Mrs. P. A. Peag in honor of Miss Carolyn Myers with Mrs. James Cox and Miss Beverly Russell, hostesses, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Friday

Meeting of Musical Coterie with Mrs. Louis Hullum, 3:45 p.m.

Meeting of Women's Missouri Pacific Women's club at the club house, 2:30 p.m.

Neville High school alumni association dance at K. of P. hall. Script.

Meeting of Junior Gavel club with Mrs. John Richardson, 2004 North Third, 3 p. m.

Saturday

Mrs. Alfred Reid will entertain the Myers-Jordan wedding party at a buffet luncheon.

Wedding of Miss Carolyn Myers and Charles Jordan at First Methodist church, 5:30 o'clock.

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The Ouachita Parish Parent-Teacher association held a most enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon in the O. P. H. S. auditorium. Mrs. William Rodriquez, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. R. W. Church, president, who is representing the Ouachita Parish Parent-Teacher association at the state convention in Lake Charles. Mrs. G. B. Wilson is also representing Ouachita Parish P.-T. A. at the convention.

Mr. T. E. Hampton discussed vocational work and by means of a motion picture showed boys and girls at work in diversified occupations. When these students finish school they will be well qualified for their chosen work.

Mrs. Wharton Brown and Mrs. Ben Rush were co-chairmen of a beautifully appointed tea. During the social hour a coterie of young girls extended many courtesies to the members of the association.

In the high school, the juniors registered the largest number of parents present. The first grade claimed honors in the grammar school.

A very interesting program was rendered by the ladies of the New Light Baptist church, Monroe, Route 2. The program follows:

Devotion, Rev. A. D. Langston. Prayer, Mrs. Porter Ragland. Song, "Jesus Saves." "God's Standard," Mrs. A. D. Langston. Prayer, Mrs. W. L. Glover. "God's Standard For the Home," Mrs. Joe Deats. "God's Standard and the W. M. U.," Mrs. W. L. Glover. Prayer, Mrs. O. A. Barnes.

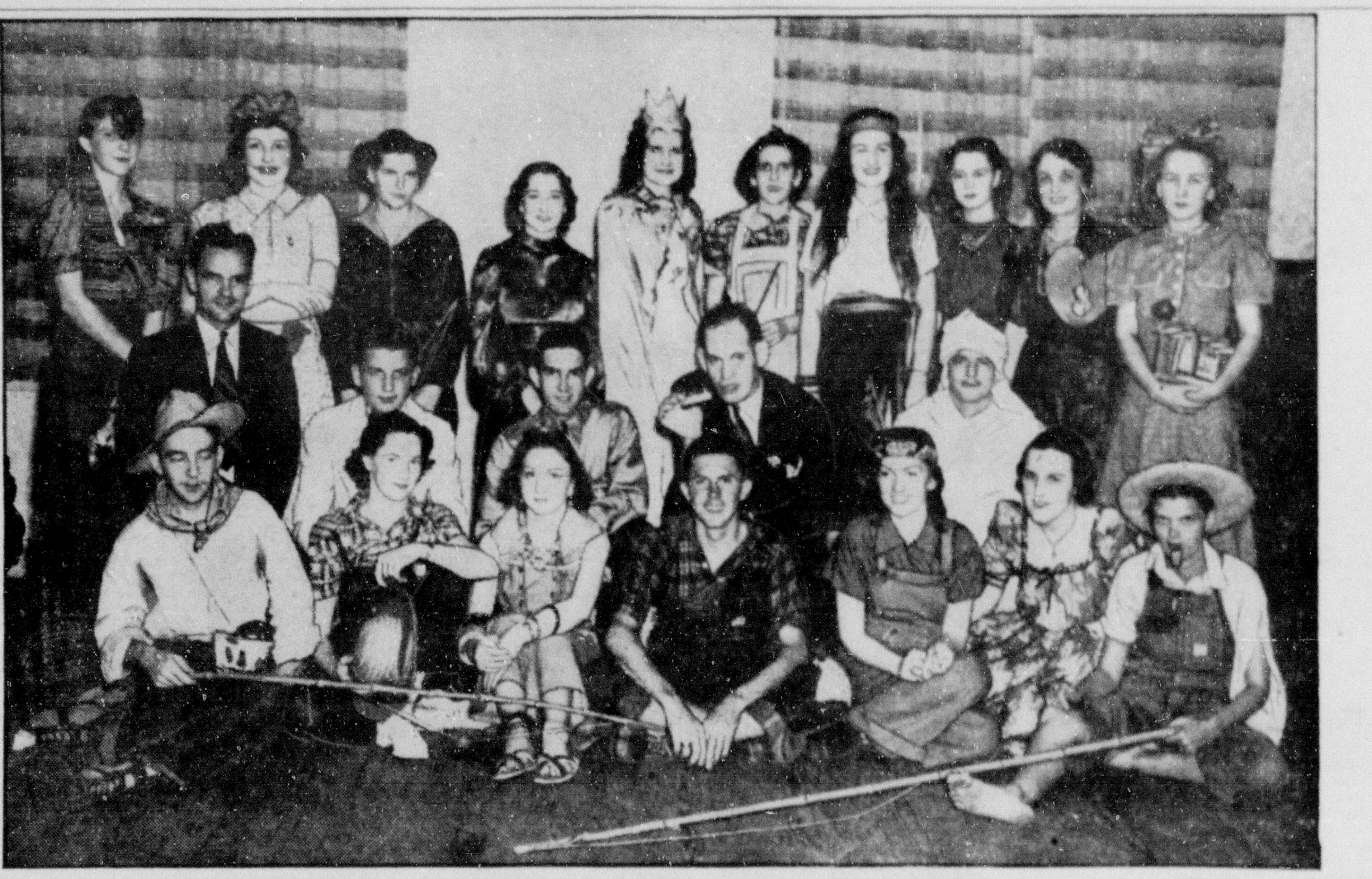
After the program delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Norman Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Spruell, Mrs. E. E. Spruell, Mrs. Annie Tharp, Mrs. O. Davis, Mrs. G. D. Jones, Mrs. McRight, Mrs. T. J. Wilhite, Mrs. A. G. Jones, Mrs. K. A. Calhoun, Mrs. Lucie Filano, Mrs. Louis Thompson, Mrs. H. V. Leckie, Mrs. O. A. Barnes, Mrs. Lizzie Brownlee, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. A. N. Landrum, Mrs. A. S. Miller, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Mrs. W. B. Crawford, Mrs. W. L. Glover, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. Joe Deats, Mrs. P. B. Ragland, Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Langston.

The Monroe public is extended an invitation to view the pictures of Kark Wolfe exhibited in room C at the Frances hotel this afternoon between the hours of 3 and 6.

Members of the Monroe Art association who are sponsoring the exhibit, are experiencing considerable pride over their success in obtaining these beautiful plantings including several portraits.

Mr. Wolfe is a member of the Southern States Art league, Mississippi Art association, Chicago Galleries association, New Orleans Art league, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Fellowship of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts and many other art organizations.

Mrs. Paul Boyd and little daughter Jalna Ann of Columbus, Ohio, are guests in the home of Mrs. Boyd's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Donnell. Mrs. Boyd will be remembered as Miss Roberta O'Donnell.



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YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY COSTUME PARTY . . .

Members of the Neal-Noe Sunday school class enjoyed an informal evening last week when they donned costumes suggestive of some character in well known books of fiction, and met in the parlors of the First Methodist church. This affair was just one of many planned for the amusement of members since the class was organized.

Welcome Branch Book Club Meets

In keeping with the time when flower gardens in Monroe are blooming in profusion, members of the Welcome Branch Book club devoted Wednesday afternoon to the study of gardening and landscaping. They met at the home of Mrs. Charles Swain, 3101 South Grand street, with Mrs. C. A. Young and Mrs. Wesley Ekholm, co-hostesses.

Mrs. A. S. Gunter, presenting an instructive paper on "Landscaping the Small Home," said:

"To create something of beauty and to do so with the knowledge that one is adequately contributing to the enjoyment of his family and the community in which he lives is a real pleasure."

"The keynote of every successful planting is simplicity," she continued, "each part contributing to the general effect by accomplishing a definite purpose in the planting scheme." Mrs. Gunter warned against overplanting and presented valuable information concerning planting schemes for the front area, the rear area, and also the side area of a small home lot.

Mrs. Charles Swain gave a charming talk on "Arranging Flowers," recommending for bouquets the use of natural foliage of flowers instead of fern. She said that neutral colored bowls and vases are best to use, and she warned against overcrowding vases with flowers. At intervals during her talk, she showed attractive illustrations of clever arrangements of flowers from "How to Arrange Flowers" by Dorothy Bittle.

Mrs. Dean Selig began her part on the program with the reading of a poem, "The Haven," by Mrs. J. R. White. Mrs. Selig reviewed "Forty Years of Gardening" by Anna Gilman Hill.

Of the author, Mrs. Selig said, "She tested seeds and stock from leading nurseries of Europe and America; she has kept detailed records of results with seasonal novelties and old standbys grown under varying conditions."

She said further: "It is the use of plants in combination for succession of bloom, color and design effects, and their ecological suitability, which has most interested this author and which fills her writing with information and suggestions found in no other garden book."

During a short business meeting conducted by Mrs. Zell Smith, president, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, chairman of the Welfare Committee, introduced to the club Miss Lucille Woodville, head of the Monroe Maternity clinic, who gave the history, function, and motive of the clinic.

Refreshments were served to 32 members and three visitors. Members present were: Mrs. Harvey Callender, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. D. H. Duncan, Mrs. Wesley Ekholm, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. W. C. Faulk, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. J. H. Gorman, Mrs. A. S. Gunter, Mrs. M. R. Hausherr, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. L. R. Ledbetter, Mrs. B. M. Murphy, Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. J. F. Prendergast, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. Dean Selig, Mrs. Zell Smith, Mrs. Albert Speer, Mrs. Charles Swain, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Paul Wright, Mrs. C. A. Young, Mrs. M. O. Young. Visitors were: Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. A. R. Bauerfind, and Mrs. John O. Gibson of San Antonio, Tex.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Lewis Faler and little son of Shreveport are the guests of Mrs. Faler's mother, Mrs. E. G. Calvert and Dr. Calvert of West Monroe. Mrs. Faler was formerly Miss Laura Grace Kendall. Dr. Faler attended the state dental convention in this city.

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FIFTH FLOOR

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A Sharp Club Hears Interesting Program

Louise Rinehart, Clarice Slagle And Evelyn Jane Smith Are Co-Hostesses At Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the A Sharp club was held at the home of Laura Louise Patton Friday afternoon with Louise Rinehart, Clarice Slagle and Evelyn Jane Smith, co-hostesses. At this meeting the officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Louise Rinehart; vice-president, Louise Gail McDonald; secretary, Bennie Hughes; treasurer, Clarice Slagle; reporter, Cornelia McHenry; librarian, Jean Carroll; historian, Dorothy Steen.

After a short business session the following program was given:

Text—Peter Tschaikowsky, Edward MacDowell, Henry Ghys, Richard Drige, by Gene Flournoy.

Waltz of the Flowers (from Nutcracker Suite) — Tschiakowsky, by Laura Louise Patton.

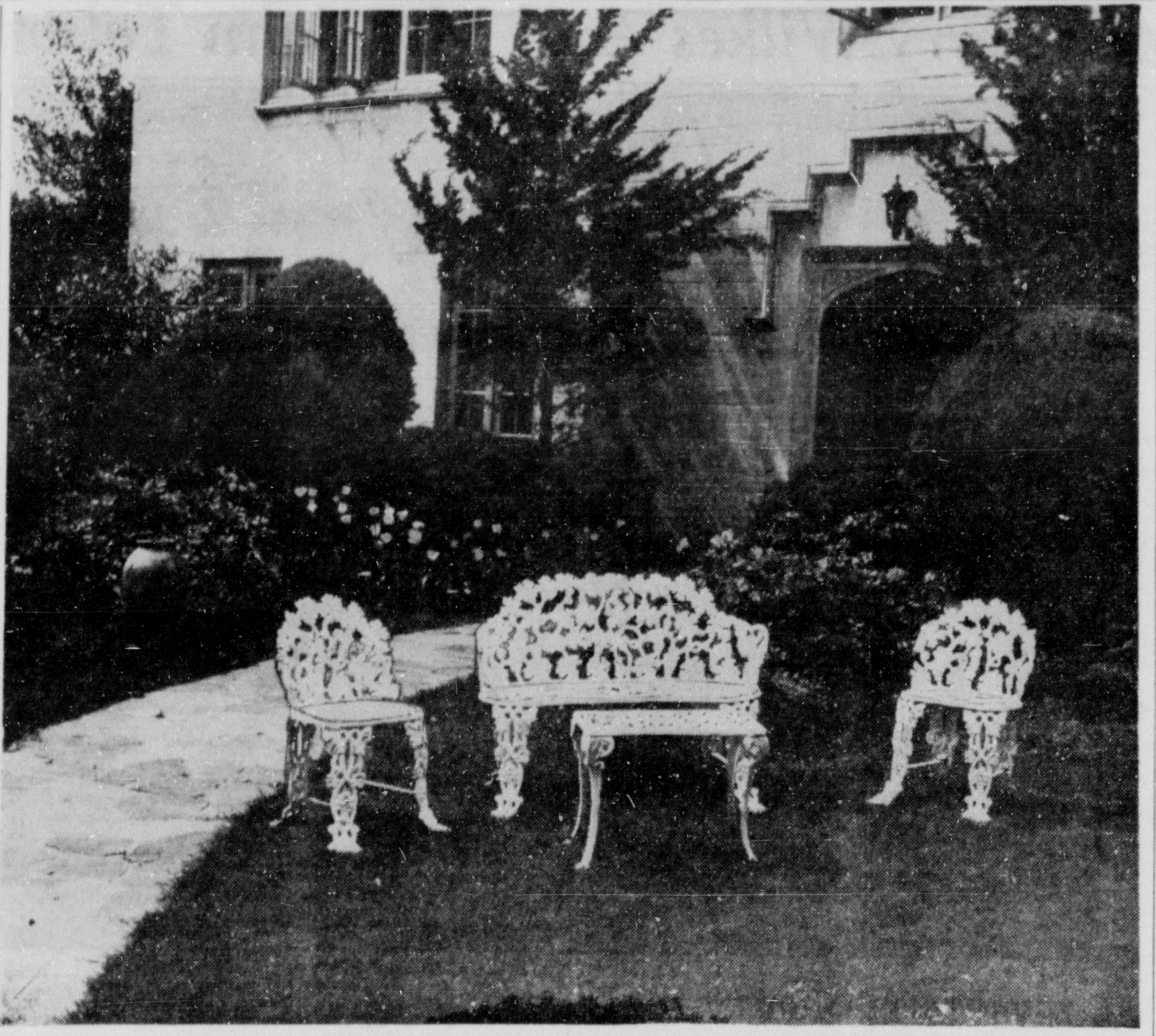
To a Waterlily—MacDowell, by Joan Boardman.

Amaryllis—Ghys, by Louise Gail McDonald.

In Dewey Gardens—Franklyn, by Betty Firnberg.

Prayer—Handel and Gretel—Humperdinck, by Jo Ann Biedenharn.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to: Jo Ann Biedenharn, Joan Boardman, Laverne Brantly, Jean Carroll, Jeanette Clarkson, Betty Jane Couch, Nan Drew, Betty Firnberg, Gene Flournoy, Betty Jean Hardeman, Addy Lee Harrison, Bennie Hughes, Betty Sue Jones, Jane Kilpatrick, Katherine Kugler, Joyce Litton, Louise Gail McDonald, Laura Louise Patton, Louise Rinehart, Clarice Slagle, Evelyn Jane Smith, Dorothy Steen, Jessie Lee Touchstone, Margaret Vaughn, Jackie Warren, Cornelia McHenry, Julia Wilson and Mrs. J. B. Kugler, counselor.



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ONE OF MONROE'S BEAUTY SPOTS . . .

The gardens of the Sigmund Masur home were almost breath-taking in their loveliness when the azaleas were in bloom. Beauty still lingers however in the stately rows of tulips and the rose gardens where pink and red Radiance roses are grown exclusively. Cloisonne blue urns placed at vantage points add lovely splashes of color against the foliage.

May Day Planned At Junior College

May day, associated with azure blue skies and warm sunshine, seems quite remote today with chilly winds blowing from the north. Plans are underway, however, for the celebration of May day at Northeast Junior college as customary each year.

The festivities will take place May 3 with a grand ball in the gym climaxing the day's activities.

Detailed plans for the celebration have been mapped out by the student council and, since it is the council's first major project the members stated that they expected it to "go over big."

Voting for the queen and her court will begin Thursday, April 25, and will last through Wednesday, May 1. Nominations for queen are to be held at next Wednesday's assembly.

General rules and regulations for election of queen are as follows:

Candidate with highest number of votes shall be queen. Six runners-up shall be members of her court.

Queen shall select king and each member of her court shall select an escort from the student body.

Each candidate has a compaign manager or managers.

Each vote will cost one cent. The voting and money will be handled under the supervision of the student council.

The money will be divided as follows: Forty per cent will go to the student council and thirty per cent will go to each class, freshman and sophomore respectively.

New Books At Public Library

Perhaps there are a few citizens in this parish who are unfamiliar with the procedure necessary to get a card in the Monroe Public library.

The cards are absolutely free; the only thing necessary is that the person be a property owner or have a property owner sign his application card. The library board and staff are eager to have the public take advantage of the many privileges in its well-stocked library.

The library has complete reference and magazine service together with a very complete circulation department.

This week the library has received a number of new books some of which are: Bethel Merriday, by Sinclair Lewis; Show Me a Land, by Clark McMeekin; The Morning Is Near Us, by Susan Glaspell; Swift Flows the River, by Nard Jones; Mother of the Smiths, by Lorraine Carr; The Power and Glory, by Phyllis Bentley; Come Spring, by Ben Ames Williams; Ordeal, by Nevil Shute; Dildo Cay, by Nelson Hayes; How to Read a Book, by Mortimer J. Adler; How To Be Good, by Reid; Religion in a Changing World, by Rabbi Silver; How To Win and Hold a Husband, by Dorothy Dix; What Every Woman Should Know About Furniture, by Judson.

Sue Turner Is Honored At Party

Beautiful gifts were bestowed upon Sue Turner, by her young friends who were invited to attend the birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Turner, in commemoration of her third anniversary.

The entire afternoon was devoted to the playing of games. During an intermission ices and cakes were served and favors presented to each guest.

Wishing Sue a "Happy Birthday," were:

Marcia Ann Renaud, Jo Ann Miller, Alice Mae Tarpley, Mary Agnes Rizzo, Geraldine Witherington, Carolyn Peters, Bee Smith, Joan Rizzo, George Fruge, Allen Corbin, Jr., Frank Paul Rizzo, Jr., Gibby Smith, Carolyn Boyce, Jennie Lou Ervin, Freddie McVay, Bobbie Monroe, Dorothy Flanagan, Stella Courtney, Betty and Patricia Patterson, Polly Riley, Bunny, Jay and Joe Cummins.

Art Association Holds Meeting

The Monroe Art association held a most interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at Miss Mary Bergevin's art studio with Mr. Roy Henderson, the speaker.

Mrs. H. R. Saenger, president, presided over a brief business meeting, after which the meeting was turned over to Mr. Henderson, who spoke on "Modern Art in the 19th and 20th Centuries." Mr. Henderson illustrated his paper with most interesting pictures of famous artists of those periods. He said in part: "Since the early part of the 18th century to date, France has been the center of art activity, thus, we may consider this the focal point around which art of the two centuries may be studied.

"The 19th century was a period of upheaval, new forces, and new ideas in conflict with the old. The causes for this explosion was chiefly the French and the Industrial revolution. Political, social and economic standards were shot to pieces; and a period of political, social and economic experimentation followed.

"During this period we had the Classicists, who hung on to their traditional formulas even though they were in a rapidly changing world, and the Romanticists, who offered both new subject matter and a new style of painting.

Mr. Henderson gave short sketches on the lives of the following artists of these two periods and showed pictures of their works: Gericault, Delecriox, Corot, Millet, Courbet, Daumier, Manet, Degas, Toulouse-Lautrec, Pissarro, Sisley, Morisot, Renoir, Ruben, Titian and many others.

Miss Myers Guest Of Mrs. Sparks

Next Saturday is Carolyn Myers' and Charles Jordan's wedding day. They will be married at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Ever since the engagement was announced lovely pre-nuptial affairs have filled the days with pleasure for Miss Myers. Especially attractive was the luncheon in the Cameo room of the Virginia hotel last week with Mrs. R. C. Sparks, Jr., the hostess.

The table was candlelit and fragrant with the perfume of many roses and pastel shaded snap-dragons, nestling in a low, flaring bowl.

A corsage of sweetheart roses marked the cover reserved for Miss Myers.

Mrs. Sparks presented Miss Myers with Spode dinner plates in the pattern selected for her wedding china.

The guests in addition to Miss Myers, were: Mrs. G. A. Boyd, Miss Kathleen Myers, Mrs. Douglas Miles, Jr., Miss Jane Dawkins, Miss Beverly Russell, Miss Sara Talbert, and the hostess.

This week's compliments, leading up to the wedding, include, a luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Tidwell with Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, co-hostess, a tea on Thursday at the home of Mrs. P. A. Poag with Miss Beverly Russell and Mrs. James Cox, hostesses.

Mrs. Alfred Reid will entertain the wedding party at a buffet luncheon following rehearsal at the church on Saturday.

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The summer camp, properly conducted, is one of the greatest forces in American life for developing young women of poise.

Authority for that opinion is none other than Mrs. Edna Warner, director of one of the finest girls' camps in the nation.

"Girls in the adolescent stage, attending an eight weeks' summer camp have the advantage of swimming, diving, canoeing, boating and sailing as water sports; horse-back riding, horse shows, breakfast trail rides and overnight trips as part of the equitation program; archery and small bore rifle training in marksmanship; golf, tennis, badminton and other individual competitive sports; Sunday chapel, of course, for the girls of all creeds and faith; theatricals and many other events to round out the program.

"Where else," asked Mrs. Warner, "could a girl acquire the poise that comes from these wholesome, delightful social arts in so short a span?"

Elaborate plans have been completed by members of the Business and Professional Women's club for their banquet at the Virginia hotel, Tuesday night.

It is known as "Citizen" banquet as each member will have as her guest some outstanding citizen who has contributed to the welfare of the city.

Miss Nora Downes, chairman of International Relations, has prepared a most interesting program for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Colter of Jena announce the marriage of their daughter, Johnnie Irene, to Davis Taylor Prestridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Prestridge of Olla, on December 17, 1939, in Natchez, Miss. At present the couple will make their home with the bride's parents.

A distinct honor was conferred upon Bob O'Donnell, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. O'Donnell of this city, who is a pre-medical student at the University of Arizona, when he was elected president of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He transferred to the University of Arizona from Tulane university last June. This is the first time the office of president has ever been given a transfer student.

Marion

The deacons of the Marion Baptist church gave Rev. G. C. Dennis and family a surprise banquet Friday night, this being his birthday. Mr. J. W. Melton, principal of the high school and chairman of the board of deacons, presided and expressed the appreciation of the deacons and congregation of the pastor's work and his interest in the welfare of the community.

Rev. Dennis has been pastor of the Baptist church here for the past six years, during which time the congregation has erected a modern brick church, the only brick church in Union parish. He has been moderator of the Everett Baptist association and is now a member of the executive board of the Louisiana Baptist convention.

The children from the Baptist Orphanage in Monroe gave four programs in Union parish Sunday, the 14. One group under the direction of Superintendent H. F. Wallace were at Mount Ararat at the 11 o'clock service and at Providence at 3 p. m., Superintendent Wallace preaching at both places. The Rev. J. C. McCann is pastor of these churches.

Another group, under the leadership of Rev. L. A. Materne of the orphanage, were at Psgah at 3 p. m. and at Farmerville at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Materne preaching at these two points, the Rev. M. A. Treadwell being pastor of the two churches.

Lake Providence

The Lake Providence High school band, composed of 46 members, under the direction of Bandmaster Frank Gibson, will broadcast over station KLMB of Monroe on Tuesday, April 23.

Billy Abernethy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernethy, celebrated his fifth birthday with a party at the home of his parents. Guests of the afternoon included Catherine Pittman, Mary Catherine Babb, Sarah Ann Schneider, Dickie Dalfiume, "Sonny" Scott, F. A. Williams, Jr., Wayne Trieschmann, Fred Schneider III, John Russell Davis, Leon Harbin, Jr., Martha Caroline McClendon, Peggy Frost, Anne Pinkston, Jacqueline Merrill, Betty Joan Abernethy and Patsy Sue Merrill.

Mrs. Dorothy Biddle of New York, editor of the Garden Digest, was speaker for the East Carroll Garden club Monday afternoon at the municipal auditorium. Her topic was "Flower Arrangement." Members to enjoy luncheon with Mrs. Biddle at the home of Mrs. R. R. Higgins were Mrs. E. D. Schneider, Mrs. C. A. Rose, Mrs. E. S. Voelker, Mrs. R. S. Guenard, Mrs. H. T Van Fossen, Mrs J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. W. Y. Bell, Mrs. W. T. Mitchiner, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. C. R. Brown and Mrs. Mark H Brown.

Leaving Tuesday for New Orleans to attend the state Garden club meeting and regional council were Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Mrs. C. A. Rose and Mrs. E. D. Schneider, with Mrs. Dorothy Biddle as their guest for the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holly and daughter, Charlotte Ann, spent the past week in Harrisonburg with Mrs. Holly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. . Magee.

Mrs. J. E. Brown II was hostess for her bridge club and complimented her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Jr., with a household shower for her new home. Mrs. C. R. Evans, Mrs. W. F. Trieschmann and Mrs. W. L. Bell were additional guests to participate in the games with Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., Mrs. C. J. Wyly, Mrs. G. A. Langhofer, Mrs. Ernest Parra, Mrs. W. D. Brown, Jr., and Mrs. W. F. Booker. The prize winners were Mrs. W. Y. Bell and Mrs. W. D. Brown, Jr.

Mrs. R. Elzie Fowler was winner of high score when Mrs. John William Nelson entertained her bridge club. Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Wallace Pefferkorn were invited to play with the club members, Mrs. F. A. Babb, Mrs. C. B. Barnett, Mrs. Baxter Deal, Mrs. R. E. McClendon and Mrs. L. L. Ward. A delightful salad course was served at the conclusion of the games.

The auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church was entertained in the home of Mrs. N. K. Delony for the April meeting. Mrs. J. N. Turner, the presiding officer, was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Bass in the business session. Mrs. C. A. Rose told of "Presentation of United Thanks Offering At Triennial Convention." Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen read the communications from the diocesan president. Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., will be hostess for the May meeting. Mrs. Rose read the closing prayer. A salad course was served to Mrs. J. C. Bass, Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Guenard, Mrs. W. R. Powell, Mrs. C. A. Rose, Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., Mrs. J. N. Turner and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen.

Mrs. Verna Coates of Memphis, with Miss Carolyn Johnson, Miss Maxine Martin and Miss Eula Mai Numa, also of Memphis, following the Sigma Sigma sorority dinner dance at Hotel Vicksburg Saturday night, motored to Lake Providence for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rogers.

Miss Katherine Adams, returning to Stephens college, Columbia, Mo., following the Easter vacation, was driven as far as McGehee, Ark., by her father, Mr. J. R. Adams.

Mrs. W. M. Perry and daughter, Jean, of West Orange, N. J., are guests in the home of Mrs. Perry's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodge.

Mrs. A. J. Wyly spent the past week-end in Sicily Island with her relatives.

Parish Agent Crawford A. Rose and Harvey Grant, accompanied by Mr. Tucker of the Transylvania Resettlement project, visited the stock show in Port Gibson, Miss., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCain, in New Orleans for the beauticians' convention, were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Belle McCain, and son, Jack.

Miss Jessica Granberry joined her mother in Monroe for a week-end visit in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Moore of Bastrop spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. A. M Nelson.

Roy Lee Wortham, Jr., a son, was born March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Shorty) Wortham. Mrs. Wortham before her marriage was Miss Zelma King. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ella King of Lake Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph Ellis of Delhi announce the arrival of a son, John Thomas Ellis, born at the Delhi clinic Friday, March 29. The baby has been named for his paternal grandfather, Mr. John T. Ellis, of Lake Providence.

Mrs. J. P. Davis, president of the Lake Providence public school P.-T. A., was guest speaker for the Transylvania P.-T. A., and stressed "Your Part in the P.-T. A. Program." Miss Sheila Nuttall, Methodist missionary deaconess, told of "My Opportunity," and Miss Louise Martin, home management supervisor for the Transylvania resettlement, encouraged planting of spring flowers around the home.

Pupils of the seventh grade sang "Where the Stream of Life Is Flowing," and Alma Harris recited the poem, "The Song Sparrow." Mrs. J. B. Wilhite was presding officer for the business session.

Mrs. R. Elzie Fowler, Charles L. Vining, John B. Winters, Mrs. Eva Sullivan, Mrs Eunice Griffin Aly, William Davis, Joseph H. Rawls and Allen Carter are the federal census enumerators for East Carroll parish, with Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Aly covering the town of Lake Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hill left Friday for Shreveport to attend the Tooke family reunion and will be joined there Sunday by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hill, of Little Rock, and Mrs. L. H. Richards and children of Lake Providence.

Mrs. T. J. Slagle and Mrs. W. H. Maben were hostesses for the April meeting of the Philathea class of the Methodist church. Mrs. Grady Wyly, class president, was the presiding officer, assisted by Mrs. Slagle, the secretary. The class voted to sell crocheted sachet baskets to raise a fund for the class. A hot tamale sale will be held Wednesday, April 10.

Mrs. A. M. Nelson and Mrs. J. G. Wyly are hostesses for the May meeting, which will be held in the Slagle home. Delectable refreshments were served to Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Mrs. E. T. Cowell, Mrs. J. P. Davis, Mrs. E. E. Erwin, Mrs. John Ellis, Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen and Mrs. Grady Wyly.

Mr. C. R. Brown, Mrs. C. R. Brown and Miss Sheila Nuttall are in Alexandria attending the provisional meeting of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wall are in New Orleans, the guests of their son, S. R. Wall, Jr., and Mrs. Wall. Mrs. Wall is under the care of specialists during her stay with her relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Moore was hostess for the weekly meeting of Bettie Erwin circle of the Baptist Missionary society. Mrs. C. E. Greer, circle leader, presided for the opening and business session. Mrs. Moore was asked to collect and store the coat hangers. Mrs. Pete Key was appointed to be in charge of soliciting and shipping the spring wardrobe to the circle's adopted son at the children's home. Mrs. J. B. Stewart read Psalm 99 for the devotional. Mrs. Moore, mission study leader, advanced to the chapter, "The Victory of Love," in the book, "The Moffets." Mrs. Stewart, hostess for the next meeting, will entertain the circle at the Baptist church. Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. S. Burton, Mrs. Ben Carter, Mrs. Landis Campbell, Mrs. C. E. Greer, Mrs. Doyle Hill, Mrs. Peter Key, Mrs. W. M. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Stewart and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen.

April 22 was named for the visit of Mrs. Beulah Morris of Epps, the district deputy of district No. 6, Order Eastern Star. Mrs. Juanita Jackson, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Louisiana, will be a guest of Providence chapter, with Guiding Star chapter of Oak Grove and Madison chapter of Tallulah as co-hostesses, on Wednesday, April 24.

Reception committee for the visit of the grand matron are Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, Mrs. Sterling Merrill and Miss Minne B. Erwin.

Good Pine

Curtis Bethard of Alexandria visited Miss Rita Glyn Roden Sunday.

Herbert Marshall of Shreveport spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Powell were visitors in Alexandria Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. McIntyre and son, Allen, and Grace Kittrell were Salem visitors Saturday.

Miss Willie Wilson of Alexandria spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Billings and sons, of Glenmora visited relatives here this week-end.

Mrs. Emmet Yancey and son, Clyde, spent this week in Shreveport with Mr. Yancey, who is receiving medical treatment at the Tri-State clinic.

Bloodhounds, instead of being ferocious, bloodthirsty beasts, are docile and affectionate.

Jena

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary society met in the lovely home of Mrs. Oscar Thompson for Bible study, which was led by Mrs. C. I. Humphries. A large number was present to enjoy the lesson and delicious refreshments served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Humphries and little grandson, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Breithaupt visited Miss Carolyn Humphries in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Borden of Port Arthur, Tex., were recent guests of Mrs. Olivia Hodges.

J. C. Fisher of Lake Providence visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Poole recently.

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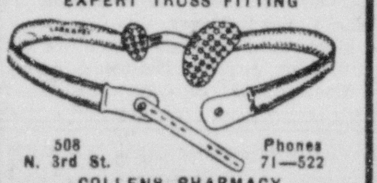

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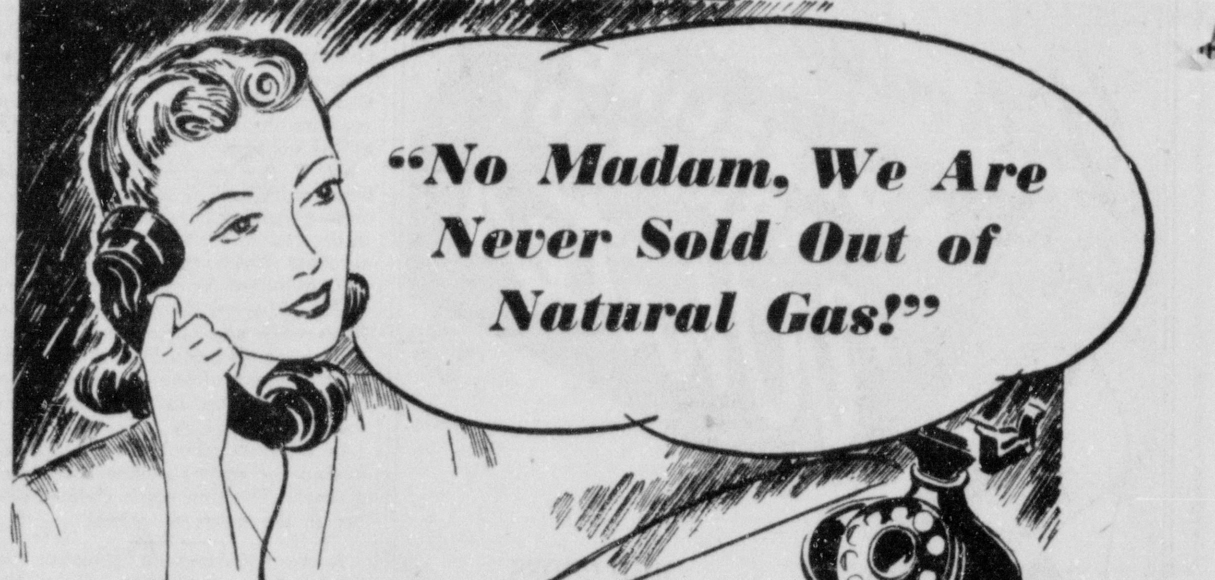
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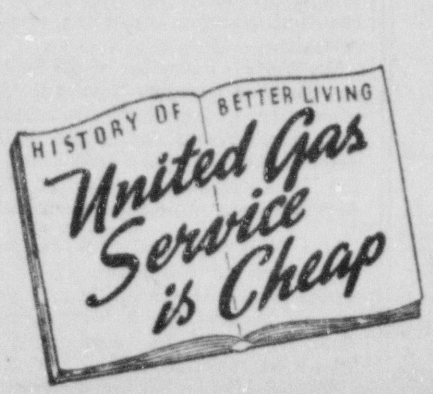
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Miss Beulah Doerr Is Literary Club Hostess

Mrs. Floyd Mathews Gives Interesting Paper On Louisiana; Mrs. B. B. Martin Presents Readings

Beautiful Talisman roses were used in profusion by Miss Beulah Doerr when she entertained members of Monroe Literary club, Wednesday afternoon.

After a brief business session the afternoon's program was announced.

Mrs. Floyd Mathews gave an interesting paper on Louisiana. She said in part: "As the child of the Mississippi, Louisiana is built of deposits laid down by the river on the floor of the Gulf of Mexico in ancient days when the gulf extended up to where Cairo, Ill., now stands. Louisiana's rich soils are the slightest part of the state's inheritance from the father of waters. The whole surface is fitted with waterways, rivers, sluggish bayous, and lakes, some of which are merely landlocked opening to the gulf.

"Picturesque old cities, brisk thrifty new towns, broad plantations and prosperous little farms claim only a part of the land. Louisiana's natural resources are many. Contrary to common belief, Louisiana offers great variety of scenery, and her landscape is full of delightful surprises; all during the year there is a variety of color. In words of visitors, 'Louisiana's breath-taking beauty is a veritable peep at fairyland.'

"There are all kinds of people that the world delights to honor—statesmen, writers, artists, musicians and Indians. Homes that represent all that is best in life, refinement, education and love."

"The advantages and possibilities of Louisiana are many, but here, as elsewhere, success in the business, professional, or industrial world will depend upon how well one works. No matter what our field of endeavor may be, no matter what our lot in life, let us cheerfully accept our responsibility of citizenship and courageously strive ever to promote the development of a greater Louisiana."

Mrs. B. B. Martin presented a group of dramatic readings.

During the social hour an attractive salad and coffee course were served to eleven members and three visitors.

Members present were: Mrs. D. N. Barron, Mrs. R. L. Ross, Mrs. Floyd Mathews, Mrs. Carl Couch, Mrs. R. P. McKay, Mrs. Sybil Lee, Mrs. H. A. Scott, Mrs. R. E. Wilson, Mrs. P. E. Massey, Mrs. A. B. Colmer and Miss Doerr. Guests present were: Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. A. E. Prince and Miss Dorothy Prince.

INTRODUCING . . .

Peter Jamerson, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jamerson of this city who is a member of the cast of "Life With Father" starring Lillian Gish and now playing to crowded houses in Chicago. Peter has been cast in a juvenile role and is understudy to the juvenile lead.

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BRIDE OF RECENT DATE . . .

Mrs. F. W. Miles, Jr., whose marriage took place in El Dorado recently. Mrs. Miles was formerly Miss Thelma Hargus of this City.

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ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Cypress And Crosley Streets
West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

The pastor will preach at both services today. The hours are 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. S. W. Hamilton superintendent. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p. m. Services during the week are held each Tuesday night Choir practice Thursday night. We welcome you to all services of the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

How it thrilled our hearts last Sunday when Mr. E. H. Miller, our Sunday school superintendent, announced that we had 1007 in Sunday school! How about it this Sunday? What we have done once we ought to make a habit. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both hours Sunday. At the evening hour we will begin a new series of Sunday night sermons on "Prophecy." Some of the sermons will deal with "The Signs of the Times," "The Place of the Jews in History and Prophecy," "The World's Greatest Depression is Yet to Come," "The Rise and Fall of Dictators," "The War That is Ahead of Us—Armageddon," and "The Golden Age." Be sure to hear every one of these, for they will have a connecting link from the first to the last. How would you like to hear "An Obituary of the Devil?" That will be one of the themes.

The auditorium enlargement campaign is under way. Most encouraging reports are coming in.

You are invited to all the services of our church. We want to help and be a blessing to all.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

812 Mississippi Street
I. J. Brooks, Pastor
Max Braswell, Choir Director

Welcome—to those who feel their need of light; to those who find doubts and fears in their hearts; to those who need comfort for their sorrows; to those who need courage for their daily tasks; to those who feel lonely and friendless; to those who sin and need cleansing; to those who wish to give service; to all who want rest, peace and happiness; this church invites you to the fellowship of Jesus.

The special message of the pastor this morning will be for those who need comfort for their sorrows, the subject: "Heaven" (John 14:1-6).

The evening subject: "Convict Number One." (Genesis 4:9).

In the last two Sundays the pastor has presented one hundred thirteen awards to members of the B. T. U. for work done during the recent study course. There are ten candidates awaiting baptism, the pastor urges that they all be present next Sunday night, April 28th, at which time this ordinance will be administered. The Brotherhood of this Church gave a demonstration program at Oak Grove church last Sunday afternoon, after the program a Brotherhood organization was instituted in that church.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Monroe
3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor
Dale Cobb, Choir Director

We had the largest attendance in Sunday school last Sunday ever in the history of the church. It is our desire to keep the good work going now that we have the use of the Lida Benton school for the meeting of all the senior and adult classes. We have plenty of space and a very comfortable accommodation and we urge all our friends to share with us this great privilege. All the classes meeting 9:30 to 10:40 a. m. Mr. Corley will lead the singing today for this group. Preaching prayer and praise 10:50 to 11:50 a. m. The pastor's morning message subject is "Waiting For the Promise," p. m. "God's Program in Revival." "What is wrong with the church" the critic asks. "Has the wind ceased to blow the sails," ask the ancient sailor.

"Down drop the breeze
The sails dropped down
'Twas sad as sad could be!
And we did speak only to break
The silence of the sea.
Day after day, day after day
We struck, nor breath, nor motion.
As idle as a painted ship
Upon a painted ocean."

(Idleness) is the answer to the many questions pertaining to this christian life.

The Baptist Training Union will not be satisfied with less than 100 present for the program 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Great things are now being done by our people and all members are very urgently requested to attend these meetings. The W. M. S. meets: Circle No. 1, with Mrs. Wetzel, 4002 Lee avenue; circle 2, Mrs. J. E. Fulford, 3306 Gordon avenue; circle 3, Mrs. E. L. Boies, 311 Vernon street. All G. A.'s and sunbeams meeting after school Fridays at the church. Rev. A. T. Mitchel will speak to the prayer meeting group Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Let all our people attend all these services today. Bring your friends and pray for victory for Christ.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

South Second And Apple
J. P. Lowery, Minister

Bible study 9:45 a.m. Woship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible class Tuesday 2:45 p.m. Prayer and song service Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Song practice Friday 7:30 p.m.

"But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall walk, and not faint."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner St. John And Oak
R. T. Watson, Minister

Church school at 9:45 a.m.

The contest between the men's class and ladies' classes is picking up in tempo. Your class needs you to help win.

Worship service at 10:50 a.m.

Rev. Paul D. Kennedy, executive secretary of the Louisiana-Arkansas Christian Missionary societies, and religious education director, will deliver the sermon. In addition to the work he is now doing, he has been pastor of local churches, and has been a missionary to the Philippines.

Senior C. E. society meets at 6:30 p.m.

Intermediate C. E. society meets at 6:45 p.m.

Evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. J. H. Schuler, secretary of the women's missionary work in Louisiana, will bring the message.

Let's fill the house today to hear these two great messages.

Rev. Kennedy and Mrs. Schuler are here to lead us in a leadership training school. The first session will be held at 3:00 p.m. today.

There will be a session each morning this week at 10:00 a.m., and parallel sessions each evening this week at 7:30. The courses offered are as follows: 10 a.m.—"The Christian Home," by Rev. Kennedy; 7:30 p.m.—"Adult Work," by Rev. Watson; "Young People's Work," by Rev. Kennedy; "Children's Work," by Mrs. Schuler.

These are all first series, or "A" level courses. Credit certificates will be issued. Everyone is invited.

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"Doctrine of Atonement" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, April 21, 1940.

The golden text is: "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many" (Matthew 20).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But now, in Christ Jesus, ye who sometimes were far off, are made nigh by the blood of Christ" (Eph. 2).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Atonement is the exemplification of man's unity with God, whereby man reflects divine truth, life and love" (p. 18).

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. Bible class at 10 a.m. A class for instruction preparatory to confirmation has been organized. Anyone who is interested in this phase of instruction, or in the review of Christian doctrine, is cordially invited to attend. Church service at 10:45 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jackson At Wood
Dr. A. M. Freeman, Pastor

At the preaching hour a pageant will be given in four episodes in honor of annual church school day. The pastor and a number of men, women and children will play roles in the pageant. The pastor will preach at the evening hour, his topic being "Prayer as a Stewardship." The choir will render two special numbers at this service. Epworth league meets at 6:45 p.m. in the annex. On Tuesday the Society of Christian Service will meet in circles. The Mothers' club will meet at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. The adult council meets Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Barnett. Friday, April 26, at 10 a.m. the Y. W. C. A.'s annual open house will be held. The public is invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

C. Karlos Smith, Pastor-Evangelist
West Monroe, La.

We are expecting every Methodist in West Monroe to attend Sunday school and church today. The church needs you, and certainly you need the church. Prove your love and loyalty to the church and the Sunday school by attending every service. Vast numbers of people give little thought to the church until trouble comes and then expect the church and minister to fly to their assistance. The church and the ministry go to them without question when they call. Why not prove your appreciation for this great service by being loyal to the greatest institution on this earth. There is a class for every age in our Sunday school and a trained teacher for every class. Parents come, and bring the entire family to Sunday school and church. Mr. R. M. McClendon, our very efficient superintendent, will be on hand to extend to you a welcome. Special music at every service under the direction of Mr. G. C. Williams assisted by Miss Maida McClendon and a well trained choir. The subjects for the preaching services will be: at 11 a.m., "A Sermon Without a Bible"; at the evening service, "Church Members Who Will Miss Heaven." The public is invited to every service.

At the 9:45 service this morning a special program will be given by the entire church school in observance of "Church School Day."

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STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH

I. L. Yeager, Pastor

Whitfield once was preaching from the balcony of the courthouse in Philadelphia. In the middle of his sermon he raised his eyes to the sky and called out: "Father Abraham, whom have you in heaven? Are there Episcopalians there?" He answered his own question with an emphatic negation. "Are there Lutherans there? Presbyterians? Methodists? Baptists?" After each question, he answered: "No!" "Well, who is there in heaven?" "Children of God are here, with garments washed in the blood of the Lamb!"

Turning to his audience, Whitfield said: "If it is the case, let us forget names of parties and strive to love one another and to walk before the Lord as children of God."

It is possible for unity to exist elsewhere than in the church, but the church cannot exist without unity, oneness of purpose and endeavor. We invite you to worship with us today, beginning with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. The subject announced, "Church Members Who Will Miss Heaven." Who are they? Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Mrs. Emmit Davis was appointed to direct the meeting. Evening service beginning at 7:30. The subject will be, "What Christ Teaches About the New Birth." Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Circle No. 1 meeting with Mrs. G. B. Haynes, and Circle No. 2 meeting with Mrs. Flora Mosely. Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30, Mrs. Blanche Crews was appointed leader. We are gratified with the successful progress of the Methodist Advance Loyalty campaign.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest Holloway, Pastor

"The Grasshopper Complex" is the subject of our meditation at the morning hour of worship. This message deals with the giants of life and the scriptural plan of conquest. God expects His people to be unafraid, mighty, and determined. He has done all that He can. Man must meet the conditions, if he is to be superior and strong.

"Knowing God" is the theme about which we are to think at the evening hour. Since God is, who is not interested in the ways of knowing God, and that personally! "And he (Moses) endured as seeing Him who is invisible."

The Sabbath school is of God. Classes have been organized for all ages. Will you join the class of your choice today? You are the key to the situation. Your loyalty and presence will mean reaching our goal, 400.

A hearty welcome awaits you!

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street
G. M. And Ina Lee Akin, Pastors

Theodore Cuyler said: "Ofter the most useful Christians are they who serve the Master in little things." Just what are our detailed plans for the week-end? Have we thought of the Sunday school, the regular church services, the young people's societies, the place of prayer, the Word of God, the tithes that belong to the Lord? Our heart devotion, the seventh of our time, the tenth of our income is, first of all, the Lord's. Shall we be honest, loyal, and faithful to God, as we are to our fellowmen? The following precept should be our attitude: "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

May we solicit your presence and inspiration this Lord's day? Our Sunday school assembles at 9:45 a.m., with Mr. S. P. Quigley, superintendent, in charge. Rev. G. M. Akin, the pastor, will preach at 11 a.m., using for his subject: "The Love of God." Mrs. Ina Lee Akin will give the evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. O. L. Hoskins, Mrs. Alameda Brown, and Mrs. T. J. Gardner will be in charge of the young people's societies. The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Earl Cartwright on Lee avenue Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Here is a solicitation from the Master: "Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Columbia

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bush, Miss Margaret Keith Adams, of Columbia, Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Adams, of Mer Rouge, spent Sunday in Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Monor Riser, Miss Delaine Riser and Neal Riser were Sunday visitors with Mr. Adam Riser of Ruston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dumas and Bobby Dumas of Swartz and Mr. and Mrs. David Dumas of Monroe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dumas, Jr.

Miss Emma Lou Reece of Arcadia was a recent visitor with Mrs. Lulu Humphries.

Mrs. Irwin Brown and son, of Monroe spent a few days recently with Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.

Mr. Homer Echols of Alexandria was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Echols and their daughter, Miss Doris Echols.

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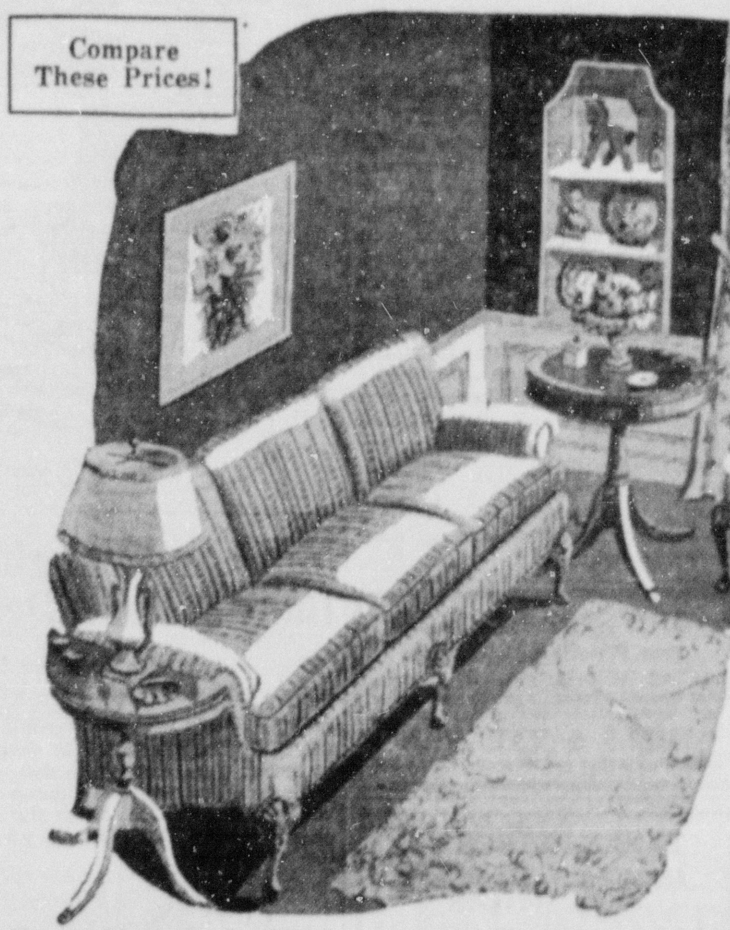

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Tallulah

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met at the home of the president, Mrs. A. L. Sevier on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Sevier led the lesson from "The Survey" assisted by Mrs. W. C. Malone, and Mrs. Fred Frasier. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the session when the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. W. C. Malone, Mrs. J. S. Agee, Mrs. E. H. Ayers, Miss Amy Holmes, Mrs. Dan James, Mrs. J. H. Collins, Mrs. H. P. Buford, Mrs. George Eggleston, Mrs. Frasier, Mrs. C. W. Jordan and Rev. H. N. Alexander.

Mrs. W. H. Hatchell left Tuesday for a visit with her sons in Monroe.

Miss Helen Orren is visiting friends and relatives in Monroe and Bernice.

The Eveready circle of the Methodist Society for Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hale with Mrs. E. S. Moberley presiding and Mrs. W. T. Renfrow giving the devotional. A Bible quiz was conducted by Mrs. W. H. Rogillio resulting in Mrs. Renfrow winning the prize. Mrs. C. M. Ritchie rendered a vocal solo, "The Old Rugged Cross" and a novel contest was enjoyed.

A delicious and attractive salad plate was served at the close of the session to Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. Moberley, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. J. W. Rogillio, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. W. H. Erickson, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Laye, Mrs. George Ammon and Mrs. Hoover.

E. E. Wallace who has been ill for several weeks is receiving hospital treatment in Vicksburg.

Mrs. T. B. Justice was hostess to Circle 1 of the Methodist Society for Christian Service. Mrs. W. D. Ziegler taught the lesson from the text, "Right Here at Home," by Frank S. Mead. Mrs. D. H. Allen presided over the business session which was followed by a social hour when refreshments were served.

Those in attendance were Mrs. D. H. Allen, Mrs. F. D. Naylor, Mrs. Arenson, Mrs. Gustavson, Mrs. Charles Coltharp, Mrs. Douglas Fortner, Mrs. R. N. Ware, Mrs. James R. Linton, Mrs. J. O. Pemberton, Mrs. W. P. Sevier, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. W. D. Ziegler, Mrs. A. B. Kelly, Mrs. H. F. Cassell, Mrs. D. W. Poole, Mrs. L. J. Land and Mrs. Abbott.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Crow have returned from Arkadelphia, Ark., wher they attended the graduating voice recital of their daughter, Miss Gail Crow, mezzo-soprano from the Conservatory of Fine Arts of Ouachita college.

The Wednesday club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss, who served a delicious hot luncheon at the conclusion of bridge games. Mrs. G. L. Smith was winner of the high score prize, a double deck of cards, and Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, consolation, a deck of cards. The guests included Mrs. E. S. Freeman, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. A. T. Palmer, Mrs. G. L. Smith, Mrs. Jack Abroms, Mrs. W. D. Buford, Mrs. W. C. Starrett and Mrs. J. W. Huckabay

Mrs. A. J. Boswell and Mrs. J. B. Petty represented the Baptist Missionary society of Tallulah at the annual convention of the Louisiana Baptist Women's Missionary union held in Baton Rouge.

The monthly meeting of the Music club was held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Phillip with Mrs. W. C. Starrett as co-hostess. Mrs. Starrett presided over the business session and Mrs. L. A. Nettles served as leader of the program on modern composers of popular music. Mrs. Nettles gave a most interesting talk, which was followed by a piano solo, "Deep Purple," by Peter de Rose, played by Mrs. Phillips; a piano solo, "Some of These Days," by Mrs. J. O. Horn. "Cherry Blossoms," by Rudolph Friml, played by Mrs. Myles Hopkins, Joyce Day played "Adieu," by Friml, and Mrs. Katherine Keene, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. Westmoreland, sang "South of the Border" and "Lilacs in the Rain." The program was concluded with current events of the world of music in which each person present participated.

During the enjoyable social hour which followed the program the hostesses served pecan pie, coffee and tea to the following: Mrs. L. A. Nettles, Mrs. J. O. Horn, Mrs. R. C. Leeves, Mrs. G. L. Garrison, Mrs. E. O. Edgerton, Mrs. W. H. Erickson, Mrs. Katherine Keene, Mrs. Ralph Loe, Mrs. E. S. Moberley, Mrs. Myles Hopkins, Mrs. R. S. Gayle, Mrs. L. Westmoreland, Mrs. R. S. Gayle, Miss Annette Beers and Joyce Day.

Mrs. Myles Hopkins visited in Vicksburg with her daughter, Miss Mary Pinney Hopkins. They attended the showing of "Gone With the Wind."

Mrs. J. K. Seab was hostess to her circle of the Baptist Missionary society with a lesson from the text, "This World's Goods," taught by Mrs. Lamar Loe as the feature. Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mrs. Lamar Loe, Mrs. R. S. Gayle, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. H. S. Provine, Mrs. E. O. Vaughn, Mrs. Belvin Brown, Mrs. Seab.

Trinity chapter of the Episcopal auxiliary was entertained by Mrs. James Wallace. Mrs. W. C. Starrett read an interesting article, "Religion in Public Life," which was followed by a general discussion on current events of matters of interest to the church. The business session was presided over by Mrs. T. B. Lucas.

The hostess served Coca-Cola, sandwiches and cookies during the social hour to Mrs. James Washburn, Mrs. Herbert Jones, Mrs. E. A. Buckner, Mrs. T. B. Lucas, Mrs. Reis Feith, Mrs. R. T. Campbell, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. W. C. Starreit and Rev. and Mrs. George A. A. Tocher.

Mrs. W. H. Hale conducted the program at a meeting of the Eveready circle held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Harvey. Following the scripture lesson from the gospels and a hymn sung by Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Mrs. Hale gave a sketch of the life and character of Bishop Lambuth. Mrs. E. S. Moberley presided over the business session when plans were made for the promotion of the work of the organization.

The hostess served jelly roll and coffee during the social hour to Mrs. M. C. Owens, Mrs. Wray Bowie, Mrs. Herman Lancaster, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Davis Whitfield, Mrs. W. B. Williams, Mrs. E. S. Moberley, Mrs. Fritz Spencer, Mrs. W. E. Regenold, Mrs. Laye, Mrs. W. H. Erickson, Mrs. J. W. Huckabay, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. J. W. Rogillio, Mrs. W. I. Carpenter, Mrs. C. M. Ritchie, Mrs. L. G. Storey, Mrs. K. Gore and Mrs. Erle Read.

A house warming and shower of gifts featured the meeting of a circle of the Baptist Missionary society held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Fisher. The Bible lesson from Luke was taught by Mrs. Goss. Those in attendance were Mrs. C. A. Julian, Mrs. L. S. Vance, Mrs. Roy Boswell, Mrs. Bud King, Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Dan Packer, Mrs. J. M. Yeates, Mrs. U. E. Miller, Mrs. M. A. Wroten, Mrs. Ralph Loe, Mrs. I. L. McMullin, Mrs. J. C. Malone, Mrs. T. P. Tormey of Shreveport and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tormey and children are guests of Mrs. Tormey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Vance. Mr. Tormey has recently been transferred from San Antonio to Barksdale field.

St. Joseph

Mrs. J. H. Tull of Memphis, Tenn., was the house guest recently of Mrs. William Crisp.

Miss Louise Stubbs was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Garner, in Baton Rouge.

The Catholic Altar society met with Mrs. Samuel Manning for their April meeting. After a business session there was a social hour. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Santo Baragona, Mrs. Salvador Baragona, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and Miss Olivia Scott.

Mrs. Samuel Manning was hostess at a dance at the community house, given in honor of her daughter, Miss Vera Manning, and the other members of the senior class of the Joseph M. Davidson High school. The class colors, pink and white, were carried out in the decorations and confections served. King Barth's orchestra from Natchez, Miss., played. Punch and cake were served all during the evening. Several members of the faculty were among the guests. Miss Grace Augusta Manning of Waterproof, La., was an out-of-town guest. There were 50 present altogether.

The Methodist Missionary society held its weekly study class at the Union church. Two chapters of "The Message of Jesus" were presented by Miss Jennie Bonney and Mrs. G. L. Burleson.

The Tensas Garden club held its April meeting at the community house. Mrs. William Davidson, Mrs. Theodosia LaCour and Mrs. Anne Rose were the hostesses. Mrs. John Hughes was the leader. Roll call was answered by each member relating an original joke. The program was as follows: "Sky Gardens," Mrs. E. Lynch; "Indian Flower Legends," Mrs. F. Smith. An original rhyme contest, conducted by Mrs. Maury Stanton, followed the program. Mrs. Niccoleni Bruno won the prize presented for the best original rhyme. A delicious plate luncheon was served after the contest. There were 28 present. Mrs. J. H. Tull of Memphis, Tenn., was a guest.

The Baptist W. M. S. held its weekly meeting at the Union church. A royal service program was presented as follows: Song, by all; prayer, by all; Bible study and prayer, Mrs. J. Crigler; "God's Standards," Mrs. J. Crigler; "God's Standards for the Individual," Mrs. X. T. Matthews; "God's Standards for the Home," Mrs. V. Allen; "God's Standards for the Nation," Mrs. I. Guice; sentence prayer, by all. Those members present were Mrs. Viola Allen, Mrs. J. H. Bufkin, Mrs. Jack Crigler, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Ivy Guice, Mrs. X. T. Matthews, Mrs. H. N. Murray, Mrs. T. A. Pierce, Mrs. V. L. Pierce, Mrs. Edward Smith and Mrs. Harold Wilkerson.

Mrs. D. L. Rogers of Vicksburg, Miss., was a guest recently of Mrs. William Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Curry Macpherson are visitors to San Antonio, Tex., for a visit of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Macpherson were guests at the Louisiana bankers' convention in Shreveport recently.

Delhi

Members of the fourth grade of the Delhi school went to Monroe Friday on an observation tour. They visited the coca-cola plant, bakeries, candy factories, airport, natatorium and other points of interest.

Miss Eloise Cutler is spending the week-end in Baton Rouge. She was accompanied as far as Vicksburg, Miss., by Mrs. C. C. Cutler and Mrs. G. B Broadway.

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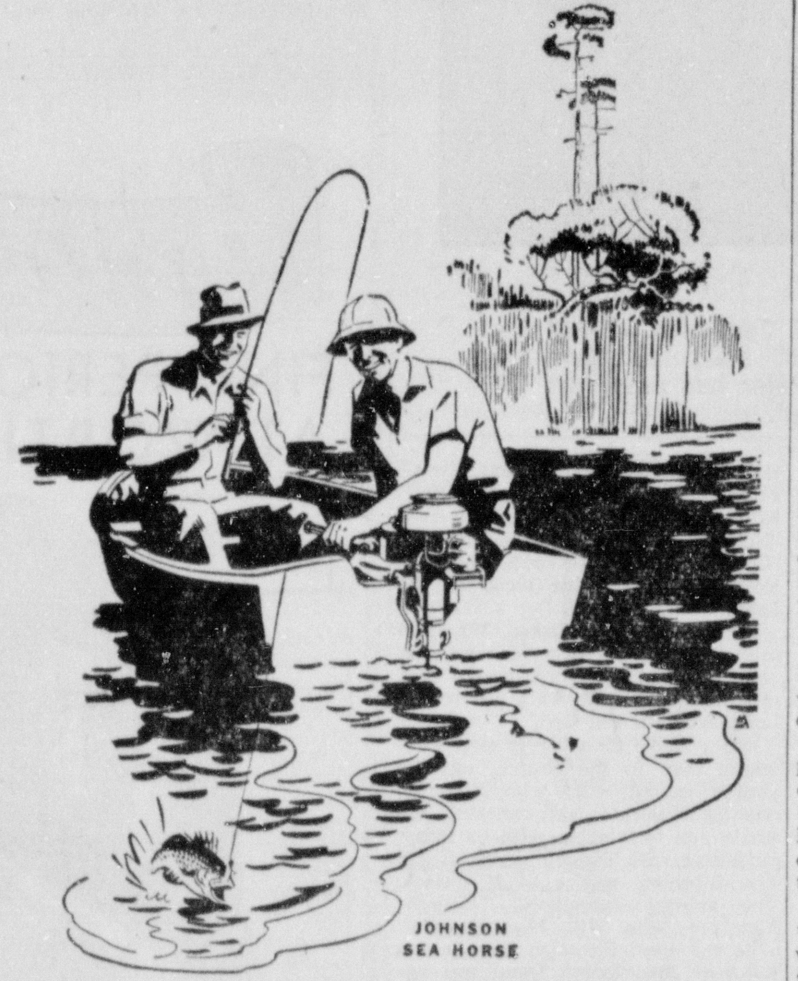

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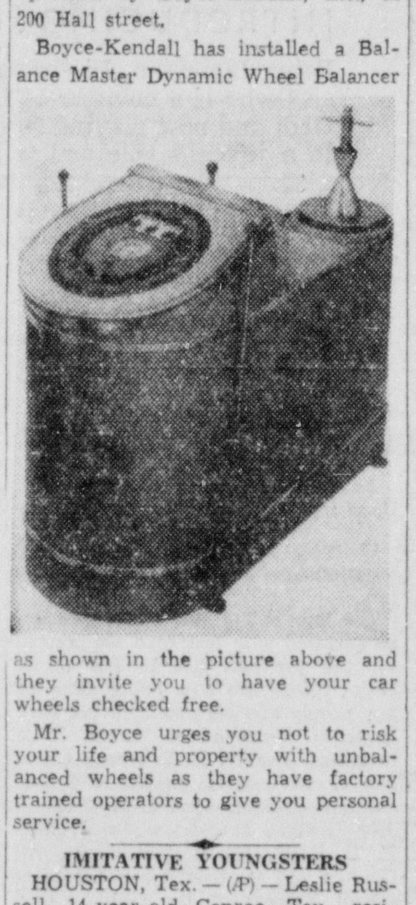

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IMITATIVE YOUNGSTERS

HOUSTON, Tex. — (AP) — Leslie Russell, 14-year-old Conroe, Tex., resident, was unimpressed by the feats of a magician he had seen at a theater.

A few days later, he became a patient in a hospital. He fell to thinking about a coin trick the magician had performed.

"That trick is easy to do," he told the other boys in the ward.

He tossed a quarter in the air, caught it in his mouth, took a deep breath, and, sure enough, swallowed it.

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The Monroe Exterminating company feels this is a good business for both the customers and the firm.

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GROWING PAINS

New York City's population has multiplied 150 times since 1790. The population of the United States, as a whole, has multiplied only 32 times in the same period.

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'Strange Cargo' To Open At Paramount Theater Today

Gable And Crawford Are Stars

Dramatic Story Makes One Of Outstanding Films Of Season

THE team of Clark Gable and Joan Crawford, which co-starred with marked success five times before, rises to new heights by reason of two of the season's most memorable performances in "Strange Cargo," which opens today at the Paramount theater.

As convict Verne Andre, desperado who escapes a South American penal colony, Gable reasserts his superiority as an actor as well as a personality, for his conception of the role carries all the true shading of an understanding artist. As the cynical cafe entertainer, Julie, who is finally willing to sacrifice herself because she could not accomplish the reform she longed for in Verne's character, Joan Crawford reestablishes the standing as a dramatic actress which was conceded her for her work in "The Women."

A gallery of impeccable characterizations surrounds the starring roles in this story of seven men and a girl who set out through the jungle and then by ship to seek a haven, only to find that sanctuary has spiritual implications, too. Ian Hunter, as Cambreau, the mysterious stranger with a Bible, around whom revolve the fates of all the others, brings deep sincerity and strength to possibly the most difficult role of all. Peter Lorre, as the despicable libere, Monsieur Pig, is both loathsome and pitiable. Paul Lukas as Hessler, the wife-murderer, lends the part a quietly demoniacal quality. Albert Dekker as the Cockney safe-cracker, Moll, is brute strength incarnate. J. Edward Bromberg and Eduardo Ciannelli as the near-mad Flaubert and Telez, and John Arledge as the weakling, Dufond, complete the gallery of desperadoes with unerring delineations. And memorable impressions are left by Frederic Worlock, Bernard Nedell and Victor Varconi.

Into his direction Frank Borzage has woven all the qualities which made him a two-time Academy Award winner, combining the impact of stark melodrama with the subtler impression of an underlying spiritual theme which places the picture entirely off the beaten track of entertainment. Joseph L. Mankiewicz produced with an eye to perfect balance achieved through painstaking care in every department of production.

Laurel And Hardy Film At Capitol

'The Flying Deuces' Is Another Feature-Length Comedy

LAUREL AND HARDY, Hollywood's most prolific and popular comedy team, return to the Capitol screen in "The Flying Deuces," their first feature-length comedy in more than a year.

This time the veteran comics have taken to the airways as a background for their misadventures, a thrilling and hilarious climax being provided in the final sequence, when the boys, as two foreign legionnaires sentenced to die for desertion, take flight in an endurance ship.

The colorful background of Morocco and the legion provides a natural and dramatic setting for pagentry and tomfoolery.

Comedy highlights follow in rapid succession throughout the picture. There is the hilarious sequence where Stan encounters difficulty in performing his abolutions at a French inn's washstand. Later, planning of a double suicide is equally amusing. Audiences will be delighted to see how the pair withstand the assault of a squadron of soldiers with bottled champagne, and how they attack the problem of doing a regimental washing and ironing.

For good measure, Laurel has thrown in a harp solo played on a bedspring, and an eccentric dance done to the singing of Oliver.

The screen play, which is credited to the joint work of Ralph Spence, Alfred Schiller, Charles Rogers and Harry Langdon, provides the two comedians with a script that is notable for its lack of dialogue, thus allowing them to take full advantage of their genius for pantomime.

Under the expert guidance of Producer Boris Morros—long highly versed in the art of musical embellishment of stage and screen product—a sparkling music score has been provided, and so intimately woven into the frabric of the comedy that the music is made to more than compensate for what is lacking the way of dialogue. Comedy situations are enhanced by the trick of musical sound—an innovation in the present-day field of screen comedy.

The producer has also provided lavish settings, both for the French and the Moroccan sequences, a complete barracks which houses several hundred legionnaires being particularly impressive.

The supporting cast to Laurel and Hardy includes Jean Parker, leading lady, in the featured role of a French girl with whom Oliver Hardy falls in love; Reginald Gardiner, also featured, as her suspicious lieutenant husband; Charles Middleton as the commandant of the Moroccan post of the foreign legion; Jean Del Val and Clen Wilenchik as Sergeant and Corporal respectively; James Finlayson as a jailer, and many others, the cast being a large one. Flying thrills in the airplane stunts are provided by Frank Clarke, one of the veteran stunt fliers.

The director of this RKO Radio release was A. Edward Sutherland, who has previously expertly guided the destinies of Laurel and Hardy. The musical score was supplied by John Leipold and Leo Shuken and was directed by Edward Paul.

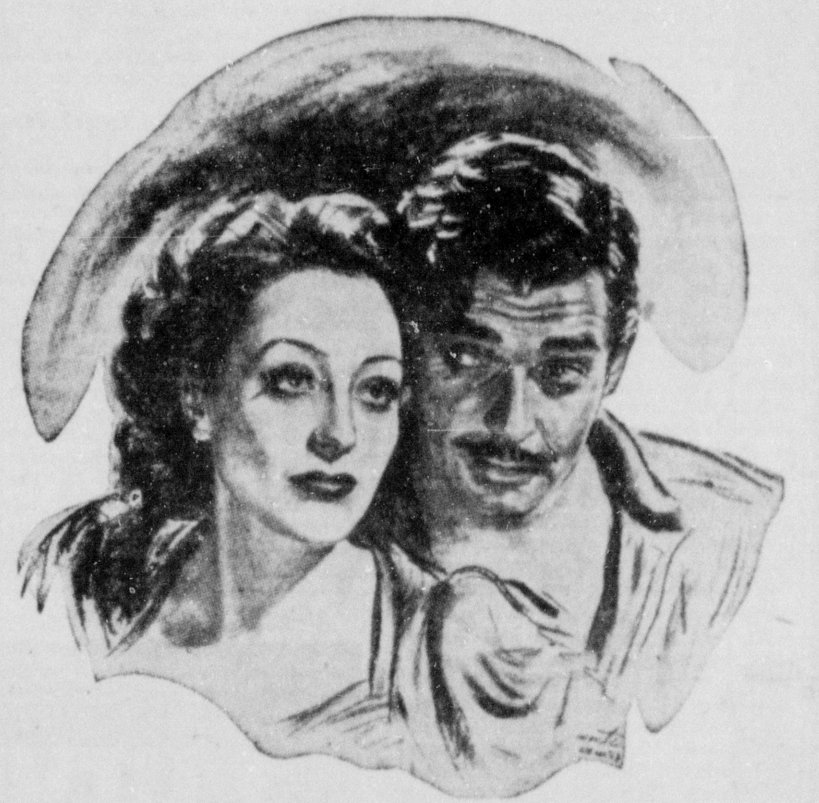
Laurel and Hardy rank as the oldest comedy duo on the screen. They are now playing their thirteenth feature picture together, and have also appeared together in more than sixty shorts, being the most prolific, as well as the most successful of the film comedy duos.

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy may be partners, alright, alright, but the palship is out, so far as Ollie's grand passion for Jean Parker is concerned! The scene is from the two comedians' lates screen opus, "The Flying Deuces," screen attraction today only at the Capitol theater.

"Balalaika" joins magnificent voices of Nelson Eddy and the striking Ilona Massey in a tale of Czarist days at the Capitol theater Wednesday only with Charlie Ruggles, Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwell and C. Aubrey Smith supporting the stars.

Torrid new love team—Ann Sheridan and John Garfield, co-starred for the first time in "Castle On The Hudson," the exciting dramatic fare offered by the Capitol theater Friday only with Pat O'Brien and Burgess Meredith.

Ridin', ropin', shootin'—Errol Flynn has his most glorious screen adventure in "Virginia City." This mighty picturization of a roaring chapter from the history of the west in gold-rush days shows at the Paramount theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday co-starring Flynn and Miriam Hopkins with Randolph Scott and Humphrey Bogart and a supporting cast including such seasoned players as Alan Hale, Frank McHugh, Quinn Williams and John Litel.


Joan Crawford and Clark Gable in "Strange Cargo," the absorbing melodrama showing at the Paramount theater today, Monday and Tuesday co-starring Miss Crawford with Clark Gable for the sixth time. Ian, Hunter, Peter Lorre and Paul Lukas are shown in supporting roles.

Charles Laughton and Vivien Leigh form the provocative co-starring team in the new comedy-drama, "Sidewalks of London," which plays Wednesday only at the Paramount theater. Miss Leigh displays the exciting beauty and acts with the energy and originality that enabled her to win the greatest of all movie sweepstakes and play Scarlet O'Hara in "Gone With The Wind."

Frank Morgan and Ann Rutherford in "The Ghost Comes Home." This uproarious tale of a henpecked husband who "turns the tables" on his tormentors shows at the Capitol theater Monday and Tuesday with Billie Burke and John Shelton as featured players.

FALER WILL ATTEND STATE FIRE COLLEGE

Captain James Faler of the Monroe fire department, one of the instructors in the state fire college, will leave here today for Baton Rouge to attend the session which begins Monday and lasts for three days.

Chief Frank J. Roddy is a member of the board of the fire college. A number of north Louisiana firemen are expected to attend the college this week.

POSTOFFICE NEARS COMPLETION

FERRIDAY, La., April 20.—(Special)—Work is fast nearing completion on the new $70,000 postoffice building which is being erected here by A. Farnell Blair, contractor. The new federal building will be ready for use in about three weeks, it is stated. Located on Louisiana avenue, the new building is one of the most modern of its type in the south. It will replace the present building on South Second street.

RADIO PROGRAM

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST., 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last minute network corrections)

1:00—Music for Moderns — nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Leonore James Songalog — mbs-wor
1:15—Vass Family in Songs—nbc-wjz
Don Arres, Tenor & Orc.—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—mbs-midwest
1:30—In Hollywood Today — nbc-weaf
Orchestra and Its Vocalists—nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action, Play—cbs-wabc
Sunday's Lutheran Hour—mbs-chain
2:00—Salute of the Americas — nbc-weaf, cbs and mbs networks
Great Play Hour "Liliom"—nbc-wjz
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Elliott's Melodies; News — cbs-wabc
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Oscar Shumsky and Violin—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
On a Sunday Afternoon — mbs-wgn
3:15—Foreign Policy Talk—nbc-wjz
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
Tapestry Musicale, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wcae-wkrc-whbf
3:45—The Haven of Rest—mbs-chain
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-net.
4:30—The World Is Yours—nbc-weaf
Chamber Music Society—nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
Lutheran Hour's rpt.—mbs-midwest
5:00—Yvette and Vocals — nbc-weaf
Moylan Sisters, Song — nbc-wjz-east
Edward Davies Song—nbc-blue-west
New Sports Quiz Prog.—cbs-wabc
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Vincente Gomez and Guitar—nbc-wjz
5:30—Serial "Crossroads" — nbc-weaf
NBC String Symphony Or.—nbc-wjz
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wor
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
News; Dance Music Orch.—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
Rendezvous With Orch.—mbs-chain
Musical Steelmakers rpt.—waab-only
6:30—Ted Weems & Quiz—nbc-weaf
Cavalcade of Hits, Orch.—nbc-wjz
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny & Mary—nbc-weaf
European War Broadcast—nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
The Bach Cantata Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
The Fiske Jubilee Singers—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
7:45—German War News—mbs-wor
8:00—Chas. McCarthy Prog.—nbc-weaf
Musical Comedy Revue — nbc-wjz
Think You Know Music—cbs-wabc
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
Voice of Hawaii Program—nbc-wjz
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-wabc
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour — cbs-wabc
Old Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker" Family—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play—nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports—nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls—nbc-weaf
Good Will Hour Via Radio—nbc-wjz
New Bob Hawk Quiz—cbs-wabc
Hour of Music for Dancers—mbs-wor
10:30—NBC Quartet — nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc.—nbc-red-south
To Be Announced (30 m.)—cbs-east
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra—cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancing — mbs-chain
A. Mitchell, Answer Man—mbs-west
11:05—Dance Music till 1 — nbc-chains
11.15—Dancing Music to 2—cbs-mbs
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w.
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

FLORIDA BOY DIES AS RESULT OF FIST-FIGHT

FORT MYERS, Fla., April 20.—(AP)—A fist-fight between two boys over a bag of candy was fatal to one.

Charles Williams, 16, ninth grade student, died last night from a concussion suffered when he was knocked down by a classmate, William Adkins, and struck a sidewalk, Police Chief Charles Moore reported. The melee started when Williams snatched the candy from Adkins, also 16, at noon recess, the officer said.

An inquest was called today.

HAPPY WORKERS EFFICIENT

Efficiency experts say that happy staffs do more and better work than those working under bullying or nagging supervisors. Nearly half of the working time of unhappy staffs is wasted, they claim.

Annually England sells $500,000,000 worth of merchandise on the installment plan.

DR. ZOOK TO ADDRESS L. S. U. CLASS IN JUNE

BATON ROUGE, La., April 20.—(AP)—Dr. George F. Zook of Washington, D. C., president of the American Council on Education, has accepted the invitation to give the commencement at the Louisiana State university this year, it was announced today from the offices of Dr. Paul M. Hebert, acting president of the university. Final ceremonies of the session will be held on the evening of June 3.

Dr. Zook, a former United States commissioner of education and president since July 1, 1934, of the American council, had for many years been prominent in education work in the United States. He was chief of the division of higher education with the United States bureau of education from 1920 to 1925 and was president of the University of Akron from 1925 until he began his one-year tour as United States commissioner of education in 1933.

The American Council of Education has conducted an academic survey of the state university this year. The committee appointed by Dr. Zook has already submitted to Dr. Hebert a portion of the report of the committee's findings. The committee is to meet next week to consider some final questions.

CORONER ASSUMES DUTIES

FERRIDAY, La., April 20.—(Special)—Dr. E. M. Campbell of Ferriday, who has been named parish coroner to succeed the late Dr. P. E. Magoun, has taken over duties of his new office. Dr. Campbell is one of the leading physicians of Ferriday and of the parish. He is well known and has been practicing in the parish for the past 14 years.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Clark Gable and Joan Crawford in "Strange Cargo," with Ian Hunter, Peter Lorre, Paul Lukas, Albert Dekker, J. Edward Bromberg and Eduardo Ciannelli.

WEDNESDAY—Charles Laughton and Vivien Leigh in "Sidewalks of London," with Rex Harrison, Larry Adler, Tyrone Guthrie and Gus McNaughton.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins in "Virginia City," with Randolph Scott, Humphrey Bogart, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale and Guinn Williams.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour and Bob Hope in "Road to Singapore," with Charles Coburn, Judith Barrett, Anthony Quinn and Jerry Colonna.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY—Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "The Flying Deuces," with Jean Parker and Reginald Gardiner.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Frank Morgan in "The Ghost Comes Home," with Billie Burke, Ann Rutherford, John Shelton, Reginald Owen, Donald Meek, Nat Pendleton and Frank Albertson.

WEDNESDAY—Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey in "Balalaika," with Charlie Ruggles, Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwill, C. Aubrey Smith, Joyce Compton and Dalies Frantz.

THURSDAY—George Raft, Jane Bryan and William Holden in "Invisible Stripes," with Humphrey Bogart, Flora Robson and Paul Kelly.

FRIDAY—"Castle on the Hudson," with John Garfield, Ann Sheridan, Burgess Meredith, Henry O'Neill, Jerome Cowan, Guinn Williams and John Litel.

SATURDAY—Roy Rogers in "Days of Jesse James," with George "Gabby" Hayes, Donald Barry and Pauline Moore.

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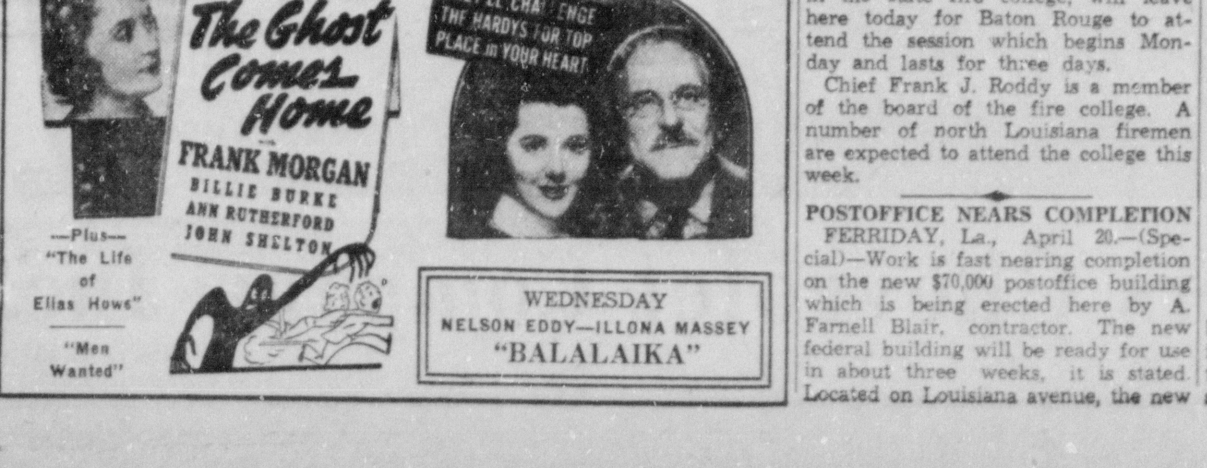
Tuesday	Joseph Allen, Jr. Jean Cagney in "All Women Have Secrets"	Tuesday	Basil Rathbone Boris Karloff in "The Tower of London"
Wed. and Thurs.	Tyrone Power Linda Darnell in "Daytime Wife"	Wed.	Tito Guizar Jane Clayton in "The Llano Kid"
Friday	Leslie Howard, Ingrid Bergman in "Intermezzo, a Love Story"	Thursday and Friday	Richard Fiske Rochelle Hudson in "Konga, the Wild Stallion"
Saturday	Roy Rogers "Gabby" Hayes in "Saga of Death Valley"	Saturday	Victor McLaglen Jackie Cooper in "The Big Guy"



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B. AND L. LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Monroe Man Honored; Association Opposes Extending Exemption

BATON ROUGE, La., April 20.—(AP)—The Louisiana Homestead and Building and Loan league today rejected a resolution asking for the enactment of legislation extending the $2,000 homestead exemption to all municipalities.

The present law applies to state, district and parish taxes and to municipal taxes in New Orleans, each subdivision being reimbursed by the state for its loss in taxes.

In taking the action rejecting the resolution to place other municipalities on a parity with New Orleans insofar as homestead exemptions are concerned, the league sustained the recommendations of its resolution committee, which opposed the proposal on the grounds that it might be embarassing to the incoming state administration.

E. C. Rolfs of New Orleans was elected president of the league at the conclusion of its 49th annual meeting here today.

A. L. Wedgeworth of Shreveport was elevated to the vice-presidency of the association and A. J. Jastram of New Orleans was elected vice-president over C. J. Scott of the same city.

Emile Wagner of New Orleans was reelected secretary-treasurer of the league for the 27th time to serve until a committee to be named by the new president reports on the advisability of securing a full-time secretary-treasurer.

Delegates selected as representatives to the annual meeting of the United States Savings and Building and Loan league were Wagner, Ben R. Mayer of Baton Rouge, W. E. Wood of New Orleans, W. Sonnemann of New Orleans, Joe Lee of Slidell, Louis Buckner of Monroe, H. M. Watkins of Lake Charles, J. Schaff of New Orleans, J. Tremeaux of Crowley and H. Emke of New Orleans.

Matt G. Smith of Baton Rouge was named to the national executive committee.

Members chosen as members of the state executive committee were E. A. Salassi of Baton Rouge, Jay Schoen and N. D. O'Neal of New Orleans, W. G. Weeks of New Iberia and Will Douglas of Bastrop.

Shreveport was selected as the convention city for 1941.

GRAND MATRON VISITS

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., April 20. —(Special)—Mrs. Juanita Jackson, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter, Order Eastern Star, of Louisiana will visit Providence Chapter No. 42 of Lake Providence on April 24. Eastern Star chapters in Tallulah and Oak Grove will be co-hostesses with the Lake Providence chapter for the visit of the grand matron. Members of the Eudora chapter, Eudora, Ark., will be their guests.

Mrs. Beulah Morris, district deputy of district No. 6, will make her official visit on the 22nd, to review the work and plan for the visit of the grand matron.

OFFICIAL

C. G. Brazee, of consumers' service division of Lever Brothers, has just completed plans to cooperate with the Monroe News-Star and the Monroe Morning World to hold their annual cooking school at Neville High school auditorium on May 7, 8 and 9. Miss Esther Branch, famous home economist, will conduct the school.

AGRI STUDENTS GIVEN HONORS

Several North Louisiana Girls And Boys Named At L. S. U.

BATON ROUGE, La., April 20.—(AP)—Miss Ella Katherine Phares of Clinton and Doyle Chambers of Start have been named the most outstanding senior girl and boy of the year in the college of agriculture at the Louisiana State university, it is announced by Dean J. G. Lee, Jr., of the college of agriculture. Miss Phares received a gold wrist watch and Chambers a gold pocket watch as awards.

Miss Phares also received a silver loving cup as queen of the L. S. U. agricultural fair recently held.

Close behind Chambers in senior merit were James Smith of St. Joseph, William Henry of Ardmore, Pa., and Robert Percy Lndsay. Second, third and fourth places for outstanding girl seniors went to Miss Nora Eskridge of Pride, Audrey Hines of Center Point and Mary Sandefur of Bunkie.

Gold watches were also awarded to J. C. Richard of Baton Rouge, president of the Agricultural Fair association, and to Warren Savant of Basile, president of the agricultural college.

Winners of the junior and senior block and bridle judging will receive awards at the block and bridle banquet May 17. Sophomore and freshman judging winners were J. L. Cole of Gibsland, first; Herman Mayeaux of Glenmora, second; W. F. Peterson of Florien, third; L. H. Dobbins of Arcadia, fourth; B. B. Goetzman of Pitkin and A. C. Dowden of Hornbeck, tied for fifth.

Individual contest winners were: beef cattle, Cole, Peterson, Dobbins; sheep, Mayeux, Lee Berwick of Johnson's Bayou, G. Villeges of Panama; swine, E. L. Womack of Coushatta, Mayeux, G. L. Cole of Lillie, the latter two tying for second; mules, J. L. Cole and B. B. Goetzman of Pitkin, tied for first, Mayeux, third; dairy cattle, Jack Harelson of Baton Rouge, Berwick, T. N. Samuel Zachary.

LIBRARIANS TO STATE MEETING

Several From Monroe To Attend Convention At Lafayette

Several persons from Monroe will attend the fifteenth annual convention of the Louisiana Library association in Lafayette, the home of Southwestern Louisiana institute, Thursday, April 25, through Saturday. Headquarters will be at the Evangeline hotel, but the annual banquet and general sessions will be held on the Southwestern campus.

At the first general session Thursday morning, the topics for discussion will be a union catalog for Louisiana, libraries in Louisiana, and state and federal aid for libraries in Louisiana. A tour of the Evangeline country, arranged by Les Vingt-Quartre, a public library of Lafayette, has been arranged for the afternoon. Sectional dinner meetings are scheduled for Thursday evening, followed by a reception on the campus of S. L. I.

On Friday morning, Dr. Pierce Butler, of the University of Chicago, and Arthur E. Gropp, of the Middle American Research institute, will discuss phases of the history of printing. A Friends of the Libraries of Louisiana luncheon is scheduled for Friday at noon; Mrs. P. K. Smith of Ruston is in charge. On Friday afternoon E. J. Scheerer, librarian of Louisiana Polytechnic institute, will talk on population trends and libraries. At the banquet, scheduled for 7:30, Hamilton Basso, distinguished Louisiana author, will talk on fashions in literature.

On Saturday morning, Mrs. Maude Adams of the Cossitt library in Memphis, and Miss Doris Pattee, children's editor for Macmillan Publishing company, will speak on problems in book publishing and in library work for children. The convention will come to a close at noon on Saturday.

Librarians from Monroe planning to attend the convention are: Miss Frances Flanders, Neville High school library; Mrs. S. Wood Brown, Monroe public library; Mrs. Udine Jones, Ouachita Parish High school library; Miss Louise Grey and Miss Sue Hefley, Northeast Junior college library.

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40 & 8 HOLDS WRECK MONDAY

Six Candidates Will Be Initiated In Legion Ceremony

Isadore Liebreich, chef de gare of the local voiture No. 168 of the Forty and Eight, announced Saturday that a "wreck" will be held in the club rooms of the legion home in Forsythe park Monday evening at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the last "wreck" before the American Legion convention, which will be held in Shreveport this year.

Six "goofs" will be put through the initiation ceremony. The local voiture, which is composed of members from the entire Fifth district, is leading the state in percentage of membership and has already won recognition from the grand voiture for its rapid strides.

Chef de Gare Liebreich urges all members to attend the Monday meeting as officers for the coming year will be elected and delegates to the state convention in Shreveport will be chosen.

SOLON GUNS FOR THE MIDDLE-MAN

Farmers' Profits Drained By Commission Merchant, Says Fulmer

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The heir-apparent to the house agriculture chairmanship is gunning for what he terms the "parasitic commission merchant."

Representative Hampton Pitts Fulmer, South Carolina cotton farmer, ex-merchant and ex-banker, argues that the farmer's profits drains out to the middle-man.

And there, he asserts, is agriculture's No. 1 problem.

The 64-year-old Carolinian, who started out as a tenant farmer, has been complaining about the commission merchant for years. Last week something happened to add weight to his views on this and other farm questions.

President Roosevelt named Chairman Marvin Jones, Democrat, Texas, of the house agriculture committee to the court of claims. Next in line on the Democratic side is Fulmer.

If the Democrats retain control of the house after the November elections, Fulmer will succeed to the chairmanship.

The senate agriculture committee is headed by another South Carolinian, Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith. The senator is a bitter critic of the New Deal. Fulmer usually supports the administration.

He is frankly puzzled about the best way to eliminate the commission man, but is trying to draft legislation to that end. One day, he says, he will be ready with a bill.

Broadly, he says the answer is a cooperative federal-state-farmer marketing system which would leave no function for a middle-man to serve.

The same difficulty applies to virtually all farm products, including cotton, he says, pointing to the low price of cotton and the high price of cotton shirts. Recently, he has complained about the land-owner's low return for timber used in the pulp mills that now dot the southern coast line.

CENTRAL GRAMMAR P.-T. A. TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW

Members of the Central Grammar school Parent-Teacher association will present a minstrel show in the Central Grammar school auditorium on Thursday night, April 25, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 10 cents, and the proceeds will be used to carry on the good work done by the P.-T. A. of this school.

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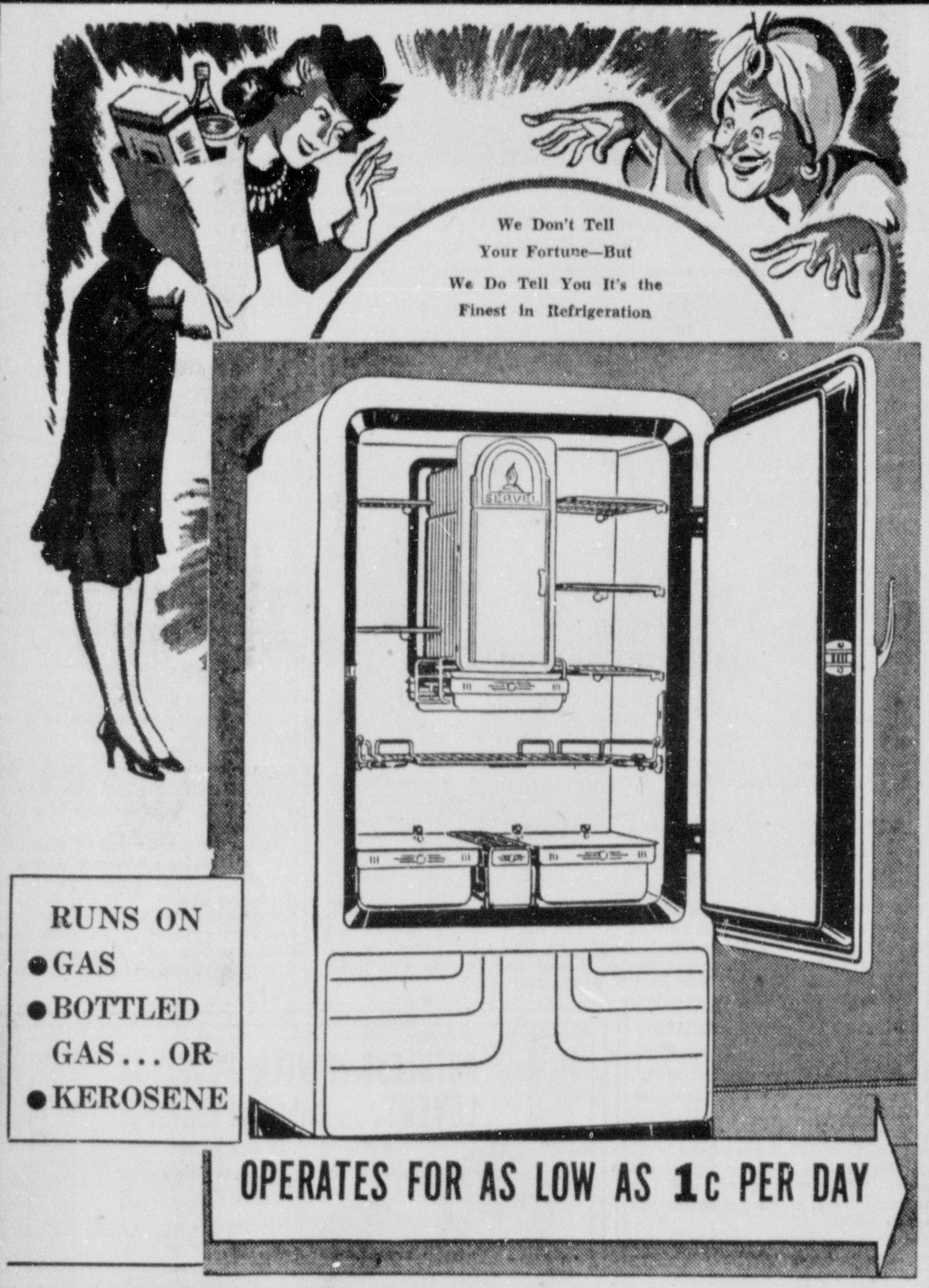

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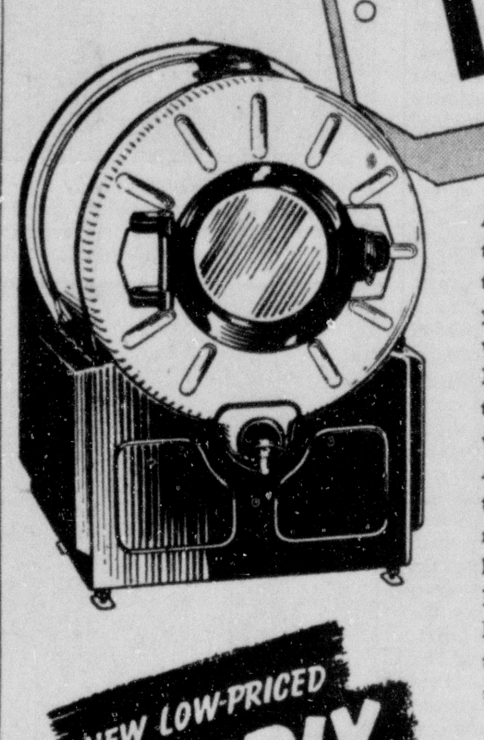

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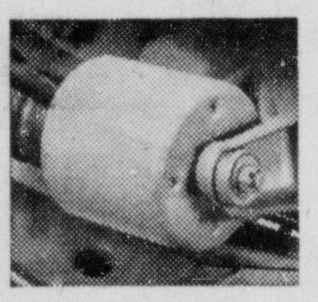

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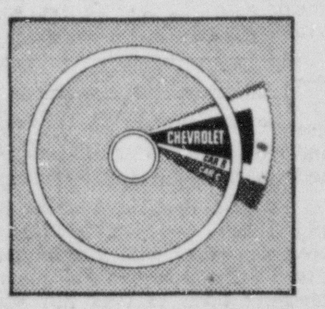

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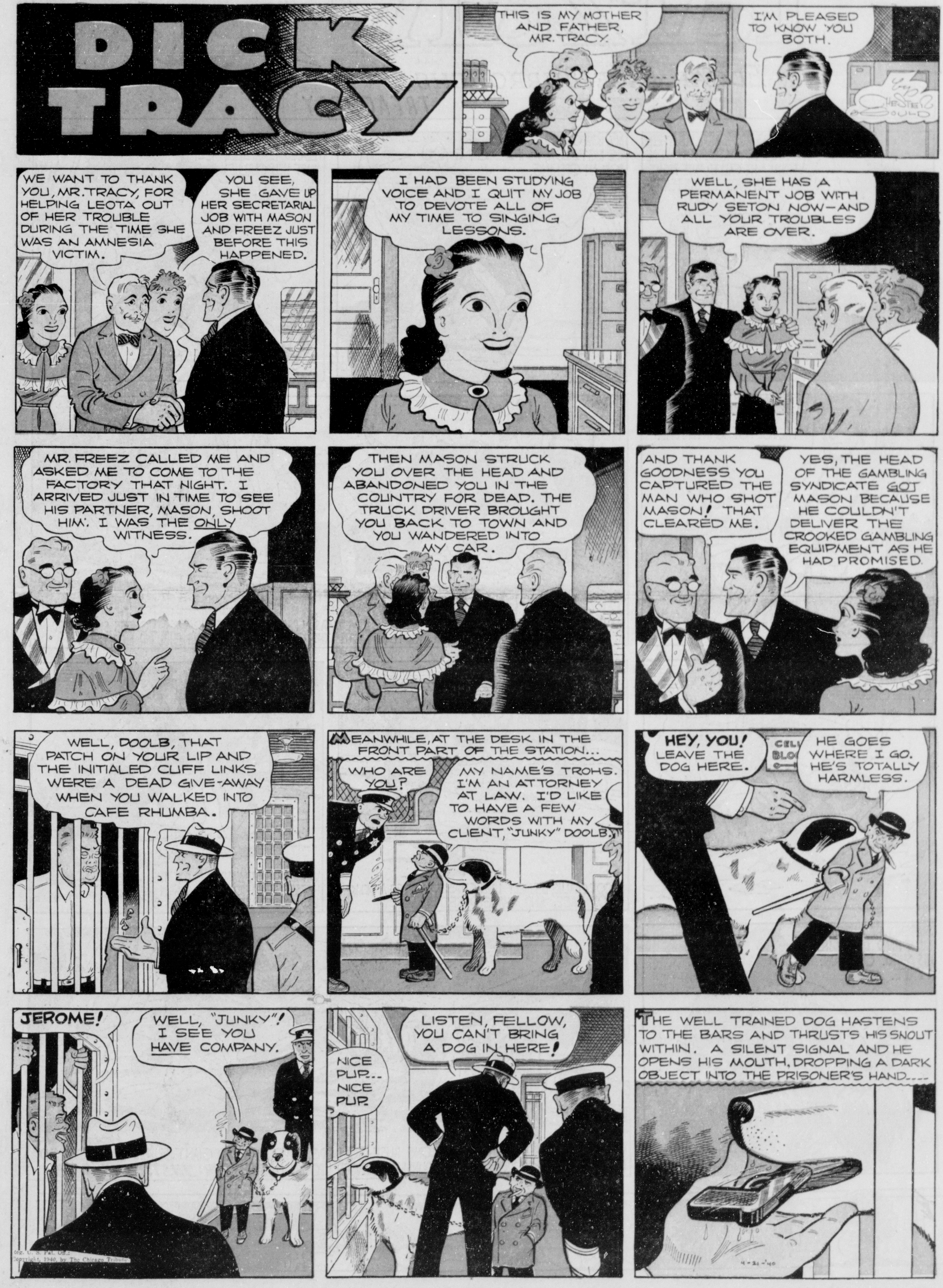
DICK TRACY
THIS IS MY MOTHER AND FATHER, MR. TRACY.
I'M PLEASED TO KNOW YOU BOTH.
Chester Gould
WE WANT TO THANK YOU, MR. TRACY, FOR HELPING LEOTA OUT OF HER TROUBLE DURING THE TIME SHE WAS AN AMNESIA VICTIM.
YOU SEE, SHE GAVE UP HER SECRETARIAL JOB WITH MASON AND FREEZ JUST BEFORE THIS HAPPENED.
I HAD BEEN STUDYING VOICE AND I QUIT MY JOB TO DEVOTE ALL OF MY TIME TO SINGING LESSONS.
WELL, SHE HAS A PERMANENT JOB WITH RUDY SETON NOW—AND ALL YOUR TROUBLES ARE OVER.
MR. FREEZ CALLED ME AND ASKED ME TO COME TO THE FACTORY THAT NIGHT. I ARRIVED JUST IN TIME TO SEE HIS PARTNER, MASON, SHOOT HIM. I WAS THE ONLY WITNESS.
THEN MASON STRUCK YOU OVER THE HEAD AND ABANDONED YOU IN THE COUNTRY FOR DEAD. THE TRUCK DRIVER BROUGHT YOU BACK TO TOWN AND YOU WANDERED INTO MY CAR.
AND THANK GOODNESS YOU CAPTURED THE MAN WHO SHOT MASON! THAT CLEARED ME.
YES, THE HEAD OF THE GAMBLING SYNDICATE GOT MASON BECAUSE HE COULDN'T DELIVER THE CROOKED GAMBLING EQUIPMENT AS HE HAD PROMISED.
WELL, DOOLB, THAT PATCH ON YOUR LIP AND THE INITIALED CUFF LINKS WERE A DEAD GIVE-AWAY WHEN YOU WALKED INTO CAFE RHUMBA.
MEANWHILE, AT THE DESK IN THE FRONT PART OF THE STATION...
WHO ARE YOU?
MY NAME'S TROHS. I'M AN ATTORNEY AT LAW. I'D LIKE TO HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH MY CLIENT, "JUNKY" DOOLB.
HEY, YOU! LEAVE THE DOG HERE.
CELL BLOC
HE GOES WHERE I GO. HE'S TOTALLY HARMLESS.
JEROME!
WELL, "JUNKY"! I SEE YOU HAVE COMPANY.
LISTEN, FELLOW, YOU CAN'T BRING A DOG IN HERE!
NICE PUP... NICE PUP.
THE WELL TRAINED DOG HASTENS TO THE BARS AND THRUSTS HIS SNOUT WITHIN. A SILENT SIGNAL AND HE OPENS HIS MOUTH, DROPPING A DARK OBJECT INTO THE PRISONER'S HAND....
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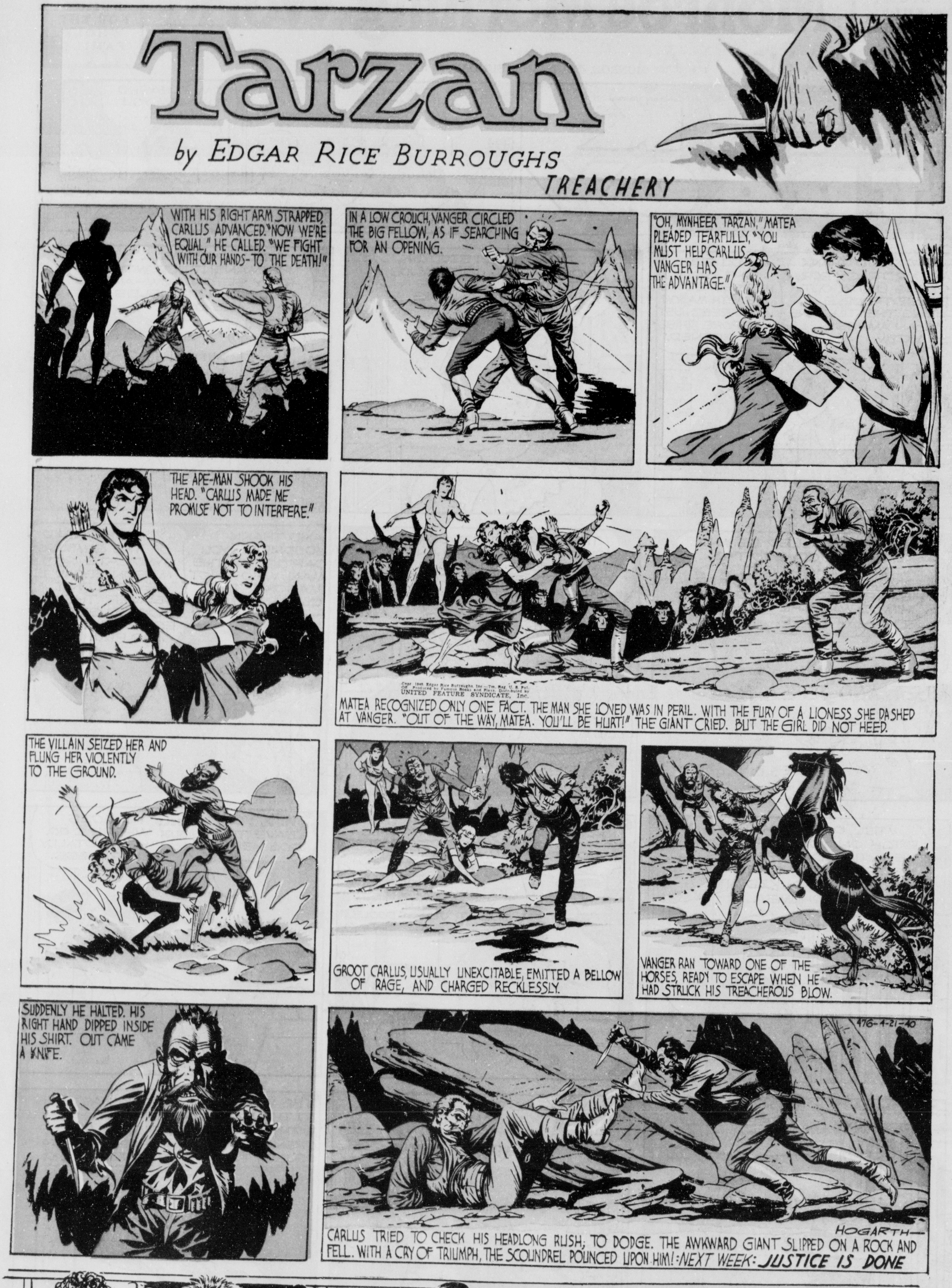
Tarzan
by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS
TREACHERY
WITH HIS RIGHT ARM STRAPPED, CARLUS ADVANCED. "NOW WE'RE EQUAL," HE CALLED. "WE FIGHT WITH OUR HANDS—TO THE DEATH!"
IN A LOW CROUCH, VANGER CIRCLED THE BIG FELLOW, AS IF SEARCHING FOR AN OPENING.
"OH, MYNHEER TARZAN," MATEA PLEADED TEARFULLY, "YOU MUST HELP CARLUS. VANGER HAS THE ADVANTAGE."
THE APE-MAN SHOOK HIS HEAD. "CARLUS MADE ME PROMISE NOT TO INTERFERE."
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MATEA RECOGNIZED ONLY ONE FACT. THE MAN SHE LOVED WAS IN PERIL. WITH THE FURY OF A LIONESS SHE DASHED AT VANGER. "OUT OF THE WAY, MATEA. YOU'LL BE HURT!" THE GIANT CRIED. BUT THE GIRL DID NOT HEED.
THE VILLAIN SEIZED HER AND FLUNG HER VIOLENTLY TO THE GROUND.
GROOT CARLUS, USUALLY UNEXCITABLE, EMITTED A BELLOW OF RAGE, AND CHARGED RECKLESSLY.
VANGER RAN TOWARD ONE OF THE HORSES, READY TO ESCAPE WHEN HE HAD STRUCK HIS TREACHEROUS BLOW.
SUDDENLY HE HALTED. HIS RIGHT HAND DIPPED INSIDE HIS SHIRT. OUT CAME A KNIFE.
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HOGARTH
CARLUS TRIED TO CHECK HIS HEADLONG RUSH; TO DODGE. THE AWKWARD GIANT SLIPPED ON A ROCK AND FELL. WITH A CRY OF TRIUMPH, THE SCOUNDREL POUNCED UPON HIM! -NEXT WEEK: JUSTICE IS DONE

JOE PALOOKA

By HAM FISHER

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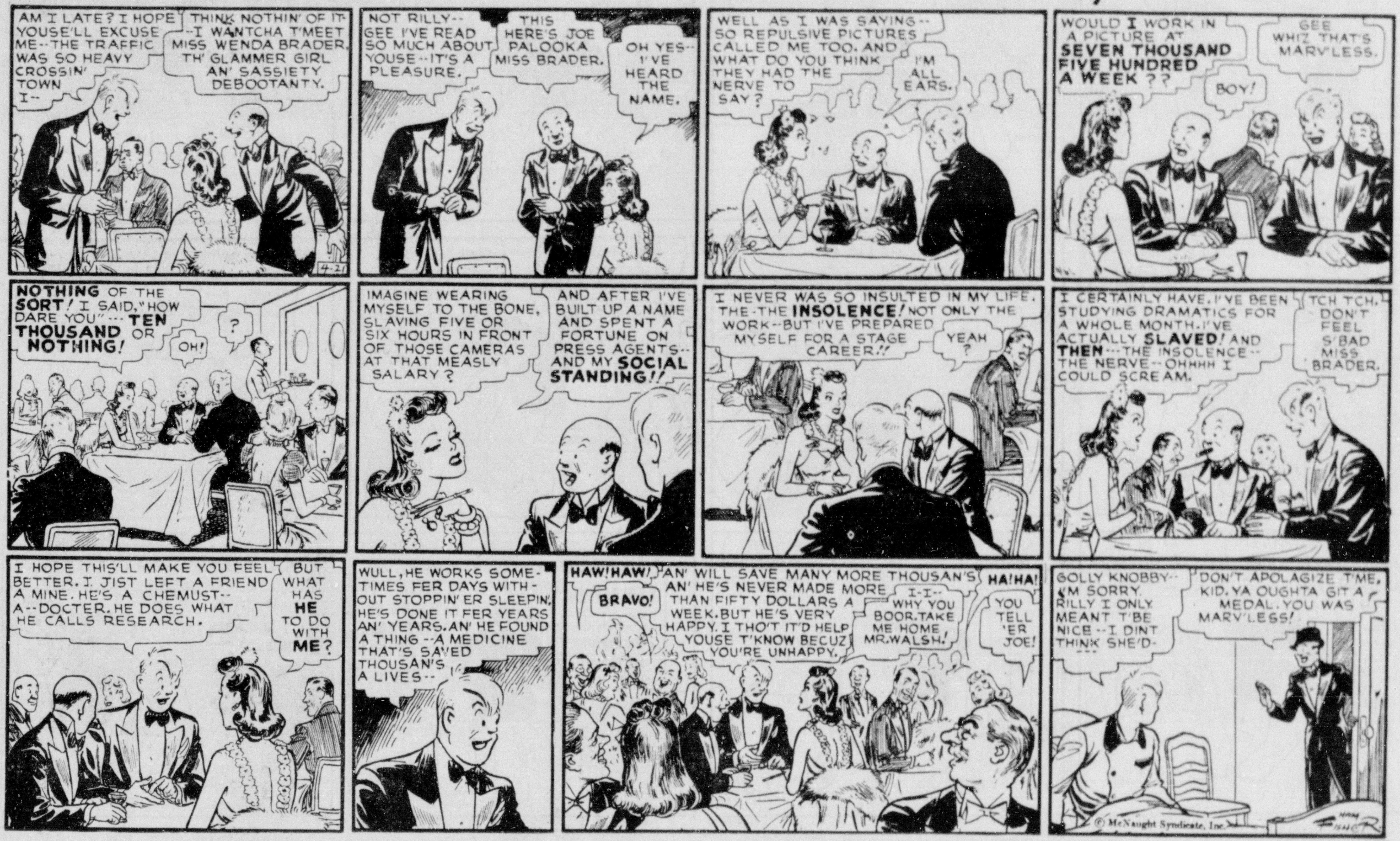
AM I LATE? I HOPE YOUSE'LL EXCUSE ME--THE TRAFFIC WAS SO HEAVY CROSSIN' TOWN I--
THINK NOTHIN' OF IT--I WANTCHA T'MEET MISS WENDA BRADER, TH' GLAMMER GIRL AN' SASSIETY DEBOOTANTY.
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NOT RILLY--GEE I'VE READ SO MUCH ABOUT YOUSE--IT'S A PLEASURE.
THIS HERE'S JOE PALOOKA MISS BRADER.
OH YES-I'VE HEARD THE NAME.
WELL AS I WAS SAYING--SO REPULSIVE PICTURES CALLED ME TOO. AND WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY HAD THE NERVE TO SAY?
I'M ALL EARS.
WOULD I WORK IN A PICTURE AT SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED A WEEK??
BOY!
GEE WHIZ THAT'S MARV'LESS.
NOTHING OF THE SORT! I SAID, "HOW DARE YOU" --- TEN THOUSAND OR NOTHING!
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OH!
IMAGINE WEARING MYSELF TO THE BONE, SLAVING FIVE OR SIX HOURS IN FRONT OF THOSE CAMERAS AT THAT MEASLY SALARY?
AND AFTER I'VE BUILT UP A NAME AND SPENT A FORTUNE ON PRESS AGENTS--AND MY SOCIAL STANDING!!
I NEVER WAS SO INSULTED IN MY LIFE. THE-THE INSOLENCE! NOT ONLY THE WORK--BUT I'VE PREPARED MYSELF FOR A STAGE CAREER!!
YEAH?
I CERTAINLY HAVE. I'VE BEEN STUDYING DRAMATICS FOR A WHOLE MONTH. I'VE ACTUALLY SLAVED! AND THEN---THE INSOLENCE--THE NERVE--OHHHH I COULD SCREAM.
TCH TCH. DON'T FEEL S'BAD MISS BRADER.
I HOPE THIS'LL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER. I JIST LEFT A FRIEND A MINE. HE'S A CHEMUST--A--DOCTER. HE DOES WHAT HE CALLS RESEARCH.
BUT WHAT HAS HE TO DO WITH ME?
WULL, HE WORKS SOMETIMES FER DAYS WITHOUT STOPPIN' ER SLEEPIN'. HE'S DONE IT FER YEARS AN' YEARS. AN' HE FOUND A THING--A MEDICINE THAT'S SAVED THOUSAN'S A LIVES--
HAW! HAW!
BRAVO!
AN' WILL SAVE MANY MORE THOUSAN'S AN' HE'S NEVER MADE MORE THAN FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK. BUT HE'S VERY HAPPY. I THO'T IT'D HELP YOUSE T'KNOW BECUZ YOU'RE UNHAPPY.
I-I--WHY YOU BOOR. TAKE ME HOME, MR. WALSH.
HA! HA!
YOU TELL 'ER JOE!
GOLLY KNOBBY--I'M SORRY. RILLY I ONLY MEANT T'BE NICE--I DINT THINK SHE'D--
DON'T APOLAGIZE T'ME, KID. YA OUGHTA GIT A MEDAL. YOU WAS MARV'LESS!
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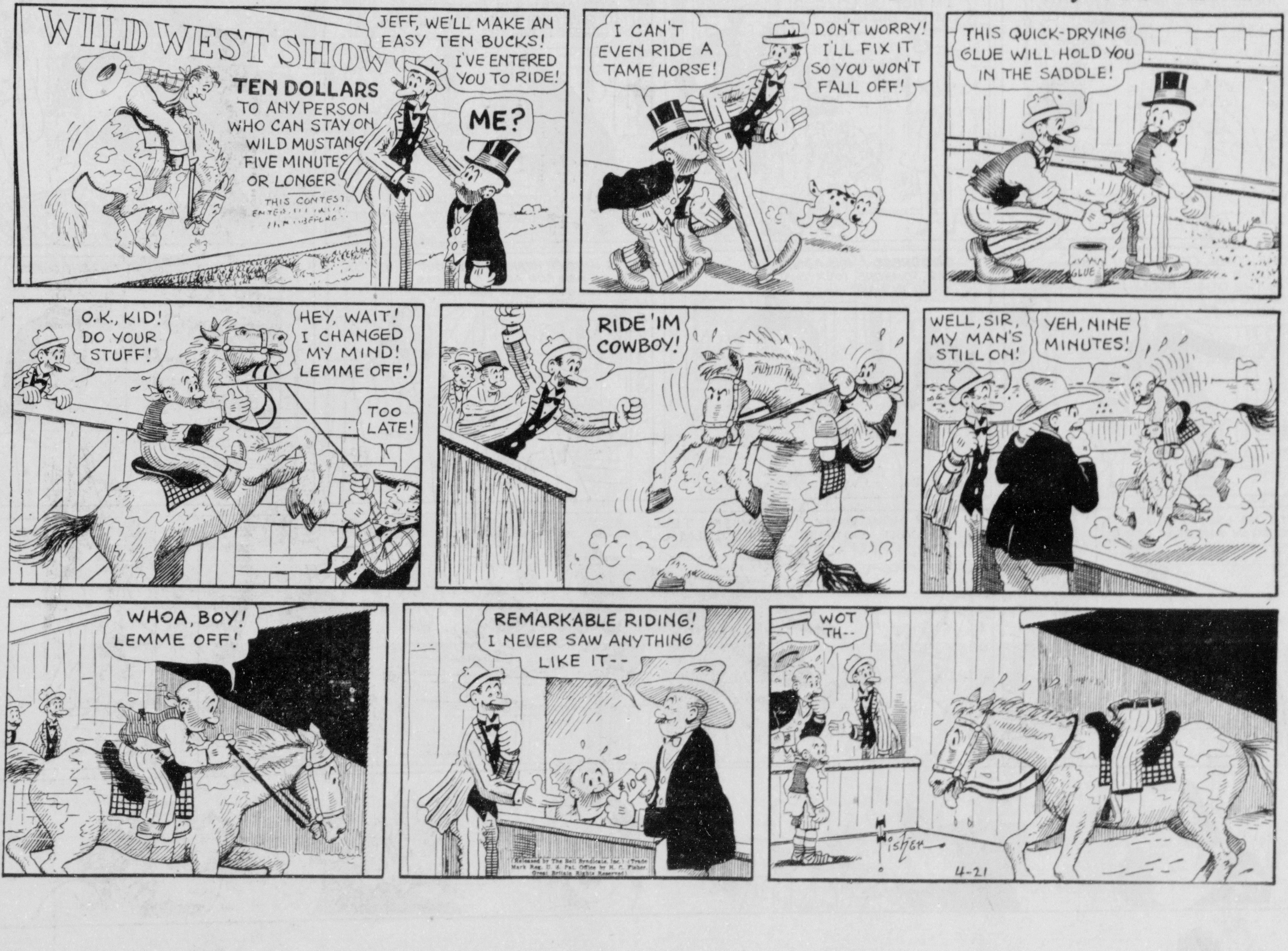
MUTT AND JEFF —The Horse Ended Up Panting and Jeff Ended Up Pantsless— By BUD FISHER


WILD WEST SHOW
TEN DOLLARS TO ANY PERSON WHO CAN STAY ON WILD MUSTANG FIVE MINUTES OR LONGER
JEFF, WE'LL MAKE AN EASY TEN BUCKS! I'VE ENTERED YOU TO RIDE!
ME?
I CAN'T EVEN RIDE A TAME HORSE!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL FIX IT SO YOU WON'T FALL OFF!
THIS QUICK-DRYING GLUE WILL HOLD YOU IN THE SADDLE!
GLUE
O.K., KID! DO YOUR STUFF!
HEY, WAIT! I CHANGED MY MIND! LEMME OFF!
TOO LATE!
RIDE 'IM COWBOY!
WELL, SIR, MY MAN'S STILL ON!
YEH, NINE MINUTES!
WHOA, BOY! LEMME OFF!
REMARKABLE RIDING! I NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT--
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THE BUNGLE FAMILY

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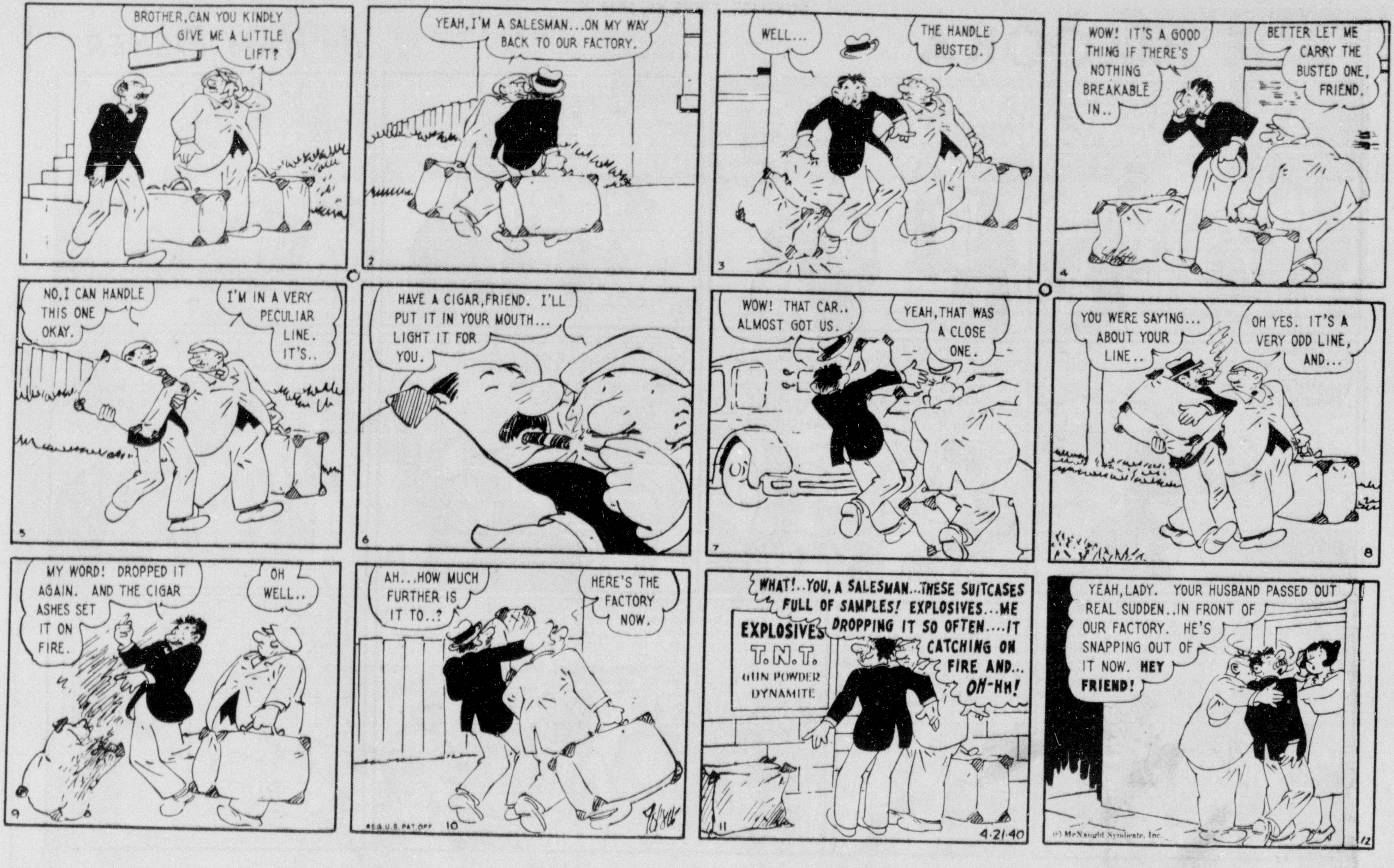
BROTHER, CAN YOU KINDLY GIVE ME A LITTLE LIFT?
YEAH, I'M A SALESMAN...ON MY WAY BACK TO OUR FACTORY.
WELL...
THE HANDLE BUSTED.
WOW! IT'S A GOOD THING IF THERE'S NOTHING BREAKABLE IN..
BETTER LET ME CARRY THE BUSTED ONE, FRIEND.
NO, I CAN HANDLE THIS ONE OKAY.
I'M IN A VERY PECULIAR LINE. IT'S..
HAVE A CIGAR, FRIEND. I'LL PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH... LIGHT IT FOR YOU.
WOW! THAT CAR.. ALMOST GOT US.
YEAH, THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.
YOU WERE SAYING... ABOUT YOUR LINE..
OH YES. IT'S A VERY ODD LINE, AND...
MY WORD! DROPPED IT AGAIN. AND THE CIGAR ASHES SET IT ON FIRE.
OH WELL..
AH...HOW MUCH FURTHER IS IT TO..?
HERE'S THE FACTORY NOW.
WHAT!..YOU, A SALESMAN...THESE SUITCASES FULL OF SAMPLES! EXPLOSIVES...ME DROPPING IT SO OFTEN....IT CATCHING ON FIRE AND... OH-HH!
EXPLOSIVES T.N.T. GUN POWDER DYNAMITE
YEAH, LADY. YOUR HUSBAND PASSED OUT REAL SUDDEN..IN FRONT OF OUR FACTORY. HE'S SNAPPING OUT OF IT NOW. HEY FRIEND!
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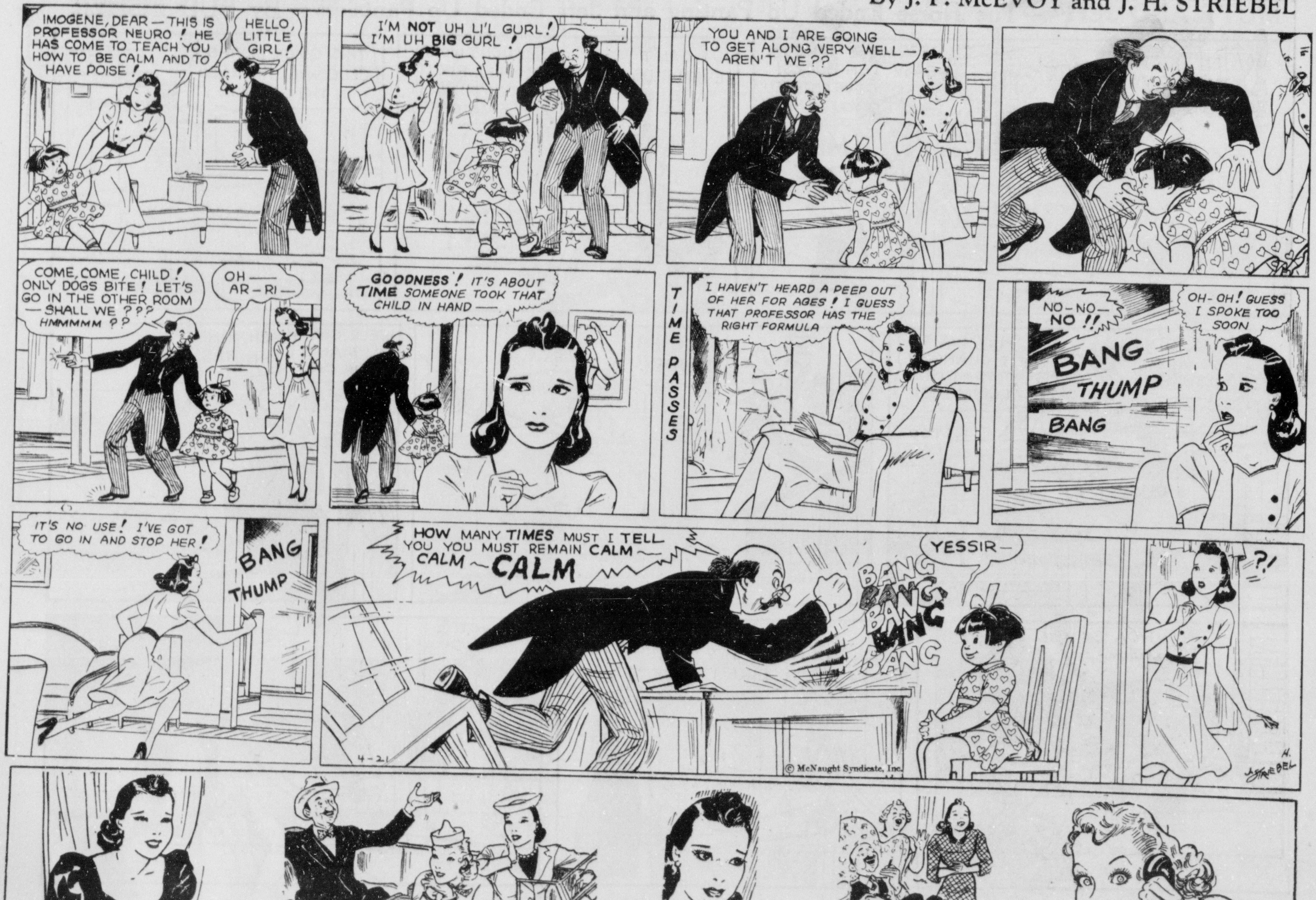
DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL


IMOGENE, DEAR — THIS IS PROFESSOR NEURO! HE HAS COME TO TEACH YOU HOW TO BE CALM AND TO HAVE POISE!
HELLO, LITTLE GIRL!
I'M NOT UH LI'L GURL! I'M UH BIG GURL!
YOU AND I ARE GOING TO GET ALONG VERY WELL — AREN'T WE??
COME, COME, CHILD! ONLY DOGS BITE! LET'S GO IN THE OTHER ROOM — SHALL WE??? HMMMMM??
OH — AR-RI —
GOODNESS! IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEONE TOOK THAT CHILD IN HAND —
TIME PASSES
I HAVEN'T HEARD A PEEP OUT OF HER FOR AGES! I GUESS THAT PROFESSOR HAS THE RIGHT FORMULA
NO-NO- NO!!
OH-OH! GUESS I SPOKE TOO SOON
BANG
THUMP
BANG
IT'S NO USE! I'VE GOT TO GO IN AND STOP HER!
BANG
THUMP
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU YOU MUST REMAIN CALM — CALM — CALM
BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG
YESSIR —
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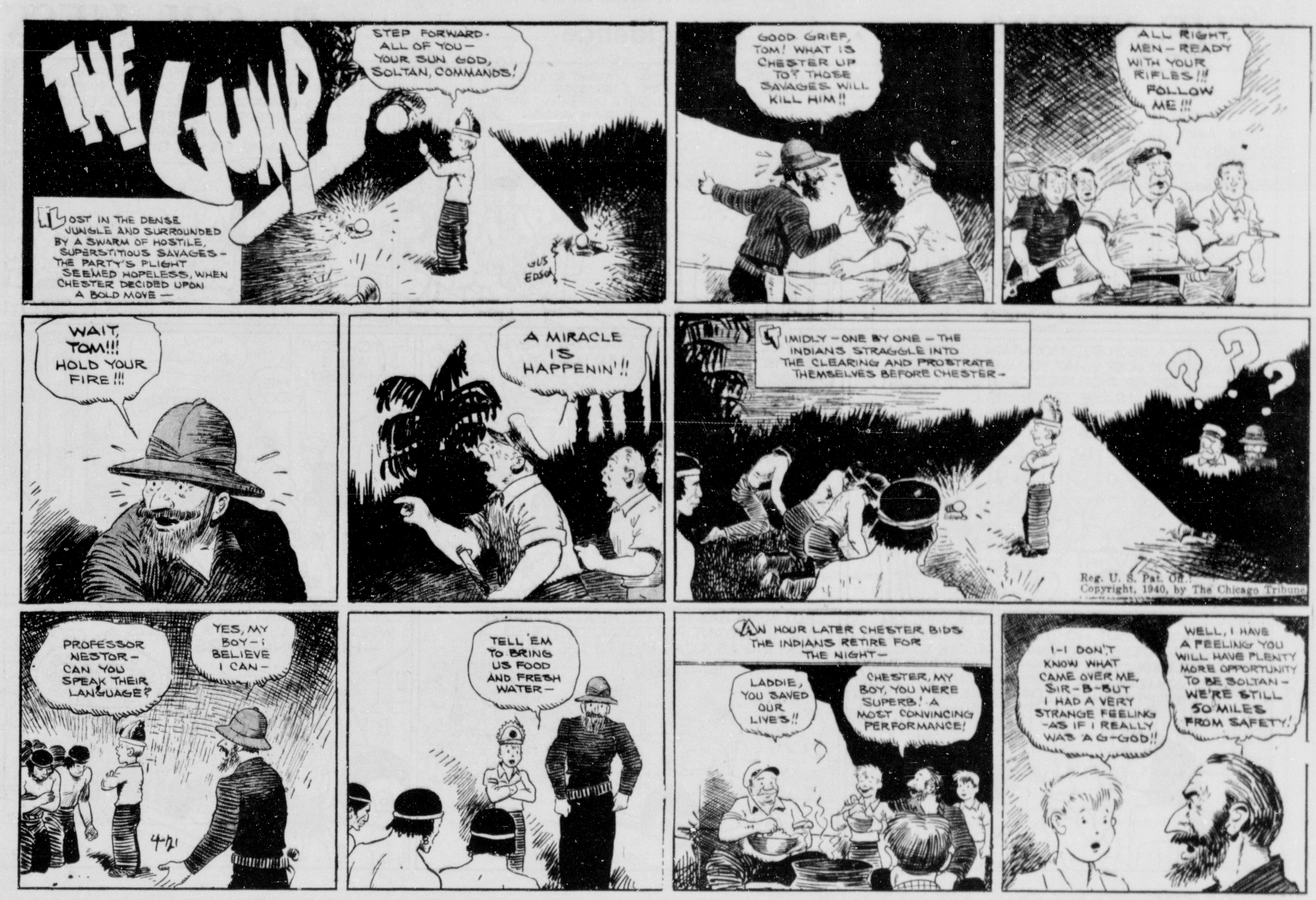
THE GUMPS
LOST IN THE DENSE JUNGLE AND SURROUNDED BY A SWARM OF HOSTILE, SUPERSTITIOUS SAVAGES – THE PARTY'S PLIGHT SEEMED HOPELESS, WHEN CHESTER DECIDED UPON A BOLD MOVE —
STEP FORWARD – ALL OF YOU – YOUR SUN GOD, SOLTAN, COMMANDS!
GUS EDSON
GOOD GRIEF, TOM! WHAT IS CHESTER UP TO? THOSE SAVAGES WILL KILL HIM!!
ALL RIGHT, MEN – READY WITH YOUR RIFLES!!! FOLLOW ME!!!
WAIT, TOM!!! HOLD YOUR FIRE!!!
A MIRACLE IS HAPPENIN'!!
TIMIDLY – ONE BY ONE – THE INDIANS STRAGGLE INTO THE CLEARING AND PROSTRATE THEMSELVES BEFORE CHESTER –
? ? ?
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PROFESSOR NESTOR – CAN YOU SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE?
YES, MY BOY – I BELIEVE I CAN –
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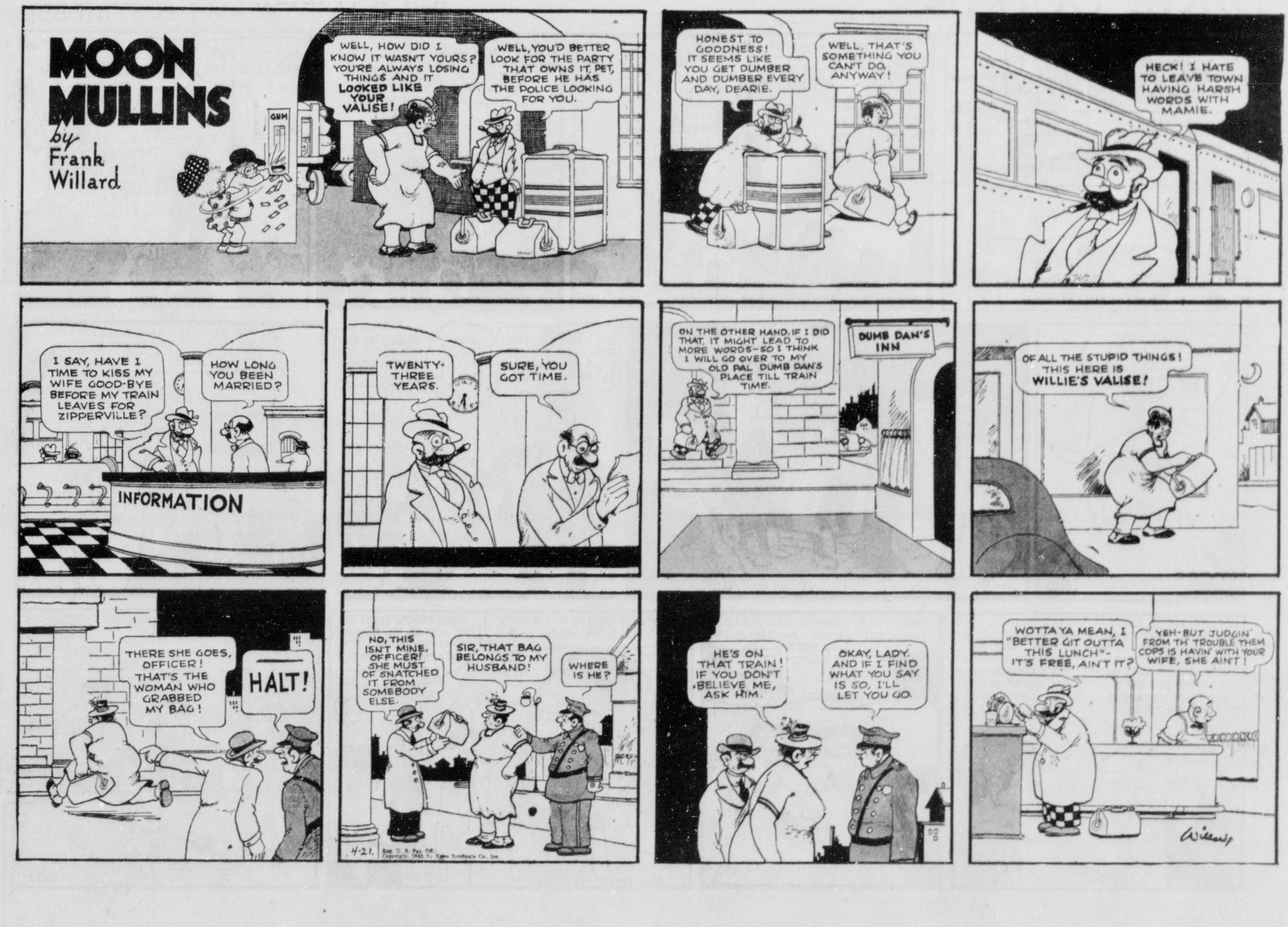
TELL 'EM TO BRING US FOOD AND FRESH WATER –
AN HOUR LATER CHESTER BIDS THE INDIANS RETIRE FOR THE NIGHT –
LADDIE, YOU SAVED OUR LIVES!!
CHESTER, MY BOY, YOU WERE SUPERB! A MOST CONVINCING PERFORMANCE!
I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT CAME OVER ME, SIR – B – BUT I HAD A VERY STRANGE FEELING – AS IF I REALLY WAS A G-GOD!!
WELL, I HAVE A FEELING YOU WILL HAVE PLENTY MORE OPPORTUNITY TO BE SOLTAN – WE'RE STILL 50 MILES FROM SAFETY!


MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
GUM
WELL, HOW DID I KNOW IT WASN'T YOURS? YOU'RE ALWAYS LOSING THINGS AND IT LOOKED LIKE YOUR VALISE!
WELL, YOU'D BETTER LOOK FOR THE PARTY THAT OWNS IT, PET, BEFORE HE HAS THE POLICE LOOKING FOR YOU.
HONEST TO GOODNESS! IT SEEMS LIKE YOU GET DUMBER AND DUMBER EVERY DAY, DEARIE.
WELL, THAT'S SOMETHING YOU CAN'T DO, ANYWAY!
HECK! I HATE TO LEAVE TOWN HAVING HARSH WORDS WITH MAMIE.
I SAY, HAVE I TIME TO KISS MY WIFE GOOD-BYE BEFORE MY TRAIN LEAVES FOR ZIPPERVILLE?
HOW LONG YOU BEEN MARRIED?
INFORMATION
TWENTY-THREE YEARS.
SURE, YOU GOT TIME.
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF I DID THAT, IT MIGHT LEAD TO MORE WORDS – SO I THINK I WILL GO OVER TO MY OLD PAL DUMB DAN'S PLACE TILL TRAIN TIME.
DUMB DAN'S INN
OF ALL THE STUPID THINGS! THIS HERE IS WILLIE'S VALISE!
THERE SHE GOES, OFFICER! THAT'S THE WOMAN WHO GRABBED MY BAG!
HALT!
NO, THIS ISN'T MINE, OFFICER! SHE MUST OF SNATCHED IT FROM SOMEBODY ELSE.
SIR, THAT BAG BELONGS TO MY HUSBAND!
WHERE IS HE?
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HE'S ON THAT TRAIN! IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, ASK HIM.
OKAY, LADY. AND IF I FIND WHAT YOU SAY IS SO, I'LL LET YOU GO.
WOTTAYA MEAN, I "BETTER GIT OUTTA THIS LUNCH" – IT'S FREE, AIN'T IT?
YEH – BUT JUDGIN' FROM TH' TROUBLE THEM COPS IS HAVIN' WITH YOUR WIFE, SHE AIN'T!
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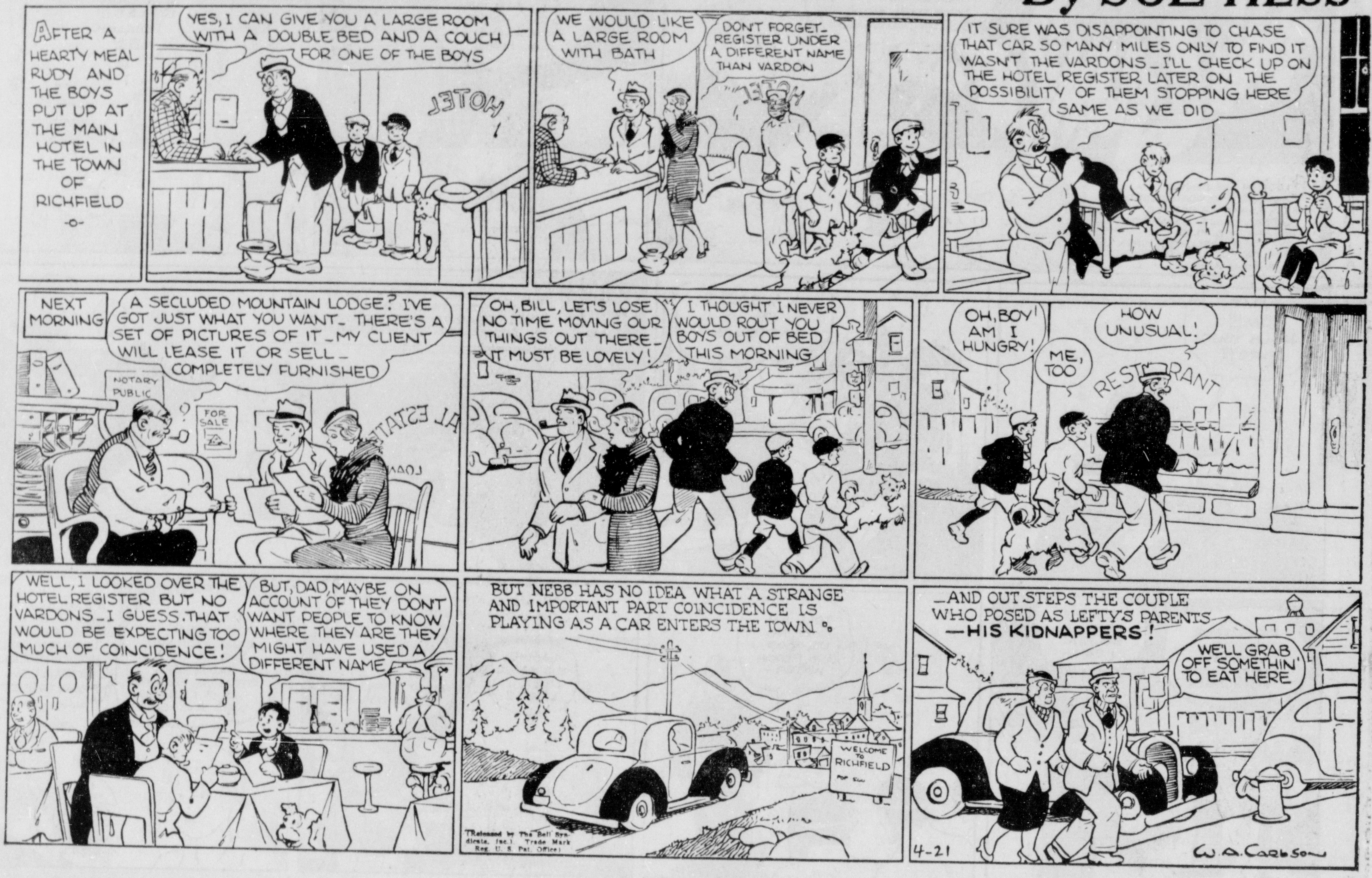
AFTER A HEARTY MEAL RUDY AND THE BOYS PUT UP AT THE MAIN HOTEL IN THE TOWN OF RICHFIELD -o-
YES, I CAN GIVE YOU A LARGE ROOM WITH A DOUBLE BED AND A COUCH FOR ONE OF THE BOYS
HOTEL
WE WOULD LIKE A LARGE ROOM WITH BATH
DON'T FORGET_ REGISTER UNDER A DIFFERENT NAME THAN VARDON
HOTEL
IT SURE WAS DISAPPOINTING TO CHASE THAT CAR SO MANY MILES ONLY TO FIND IT WASN'T THE VARDONS_I'LL CHECK UP ON THE HOTEL REGISTER LATER ON THE POSSIBILITY OF THEM STOPPING HERE SAME AS WE DID
NEXT MORNING
A SECLUDED MOUNTAIN LODGE? I'VE GOT JUST WHAT YOU WANT_ THERE'S A SET OF PICTURES OF IT_MY CLIENT WILL LEASE IT OR SELL_ COMPLETELY FURNISHED
NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR SALE
OH, BILL, LET'S LOSE NO TIME MOVING OUR THINGS OUT THERE_ IT MUST BE LOVELY!
I THOUGHT I NEVER WOULD ROUT YOU BOYS OUT OF BED THIS MORNING
OH, BOY! AM I HUNGRY!
ME, TOO
HOW UNUSUAL!
RESTAURANT
WELL, I LOOKED OVER THE HOTEL REGISTER BUT NO VARDONS_I GUESS. THAT WOULD BE EXPECTING TOO MUCH OF COINCIDENCE!
BUT, DAD, MAYBE ON ACCOUNT OF THEY DONT WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW WHERE THEY ARE THEY MIGHT HAVE USED A DIFFERENT NAME
BUT NEBB HAS NO IDEA WHAT A STRANGE AND IMPORTANT PART COINCIDENCE IS PLAYING AS A CAR ENTERS THE TOWN
WELCOME TO RICHFIELD
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_AND OUT STEPS THE COUPLE WHO POSED AS LEFTY'S PARENTS —HIS KIDNAPPERS!
WE'LL GRAB OFF SOMETHIN' TO EAT HERE
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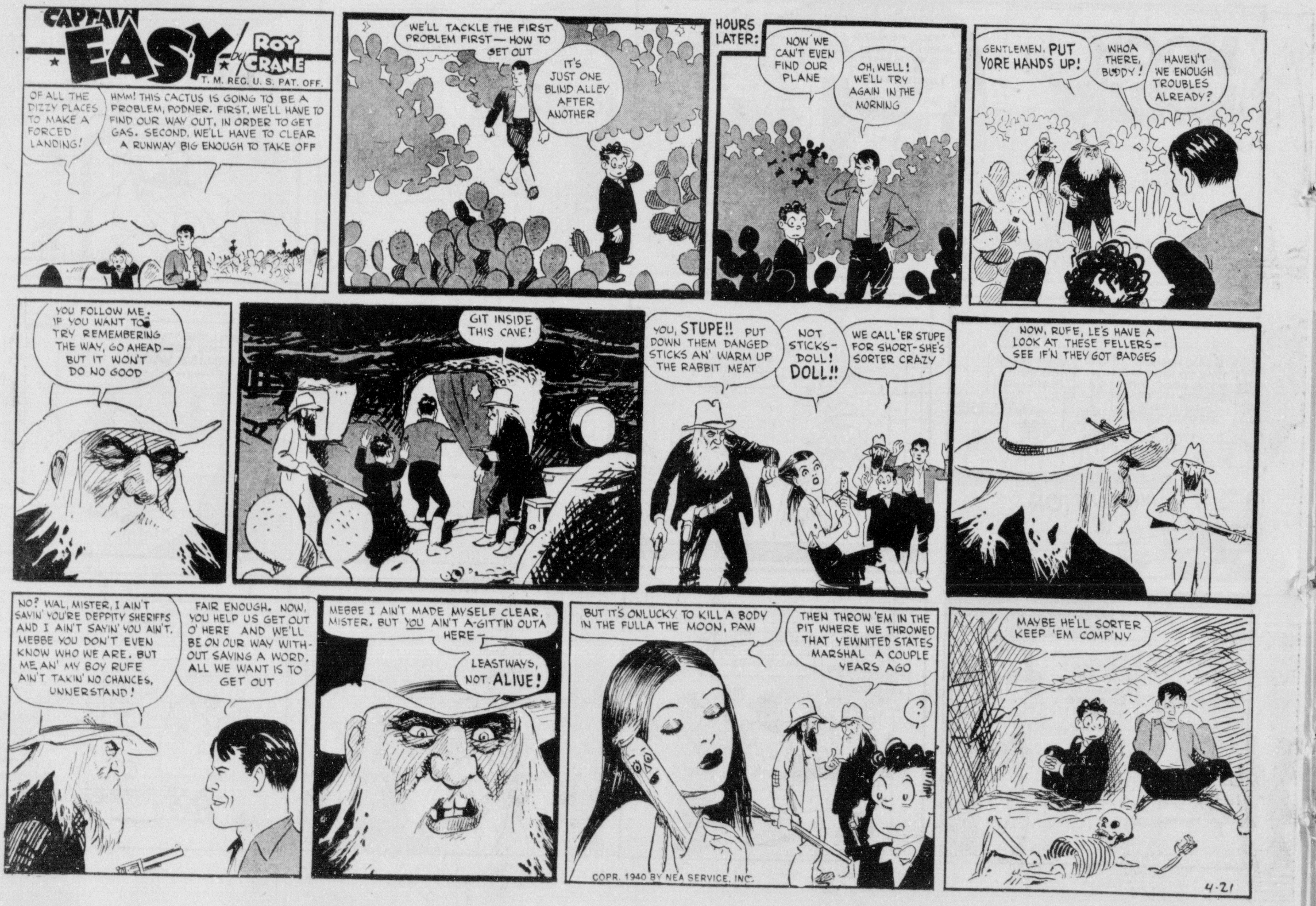
CAPTAIN EASY by ROY CRANE
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OF ALL THE DIZZY PLACES TO MAKE A FORCED LANDING!
HMM! THIS CACTUS IS GOING TO BE A PROBLEM, PODNER. FIRST, WE'LL HAVE TO FIND OUR WAY OUT, IN ORDER TO GET GAS. SECOND, WE'LL HAVE TO CLEAR A RUNWAY BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE OFF
WE'LL TACKLE THE FIRST PROBLEM FIRST— HOW TO GET OUT
IT'S JUST ONE BLIND ALLEY AFTER ANOTHER
HOURS LATER:
NOW WE CAN'T EVEN FIND OUR PLANE
OH, WELL! WE'LL TRY AGAIN IN THE MORNING
GENTLEMEN, PUT YORE HANDS UP!
WHOA THERE, BUDDY!
HAVEN'T WE ENOUGH TROUBLES ALREADY?
YOU FOLLOW ME. IF YOU WANT TO TRY REMEMBERING THE WAY, GO AHEAD— BUT IT WON'T DO NO GOOD
GIT INSIDE THIS CAVE!
YOU, STUPE!! PUT DOWN THEM DANGED STICKS AN' WARM UP THE RABBIT MEAT
NOT STICKS- DOLL! DOLL!!
WE CALL 'ER STUPE FOR SHORT- SHE'S SORTER CRAZY
NOW, RUFE, LE'S HAVE A LOOK AT THESE FELLERS- SEE IF'N THEY GOT BADGES
NO? WAL, MISTER, I AIN'T SAYIN' YOU'RE DEPPITY SHERIFFS AND I AIN'T SAYIN' YOU AIN'T. MEBBE YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO WE ARE. BUT ME AN' MY BOY RUFE AIN'T TAKIN' NO CHANCES, UNNERSTAND!
FAIR ENOUGH. NOW, YOU HELP US GET OUT O' HERE AND WE'LL BE ON OUR WAY WITHOUT SAYING A WORD. ALL WE WANT IS TO GET OUT
MEBBE I AIN'T MADE MYSELF CLEAR, MISTER. BUT YOU AIN'T A-GITTIN OUTA HERE—
LEASTWAYS, NOT ALIVE!
BUT IT'S ONLUCKY TO KILL A BODY IN THE FULLA THE MOON, PAW
THEN THROW 'EM IN THE PIT WHERE WE THROWED THAT YEWNITED STATES MARSHAL A COUPLE YEARS AGO
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MAYBE HE'LL SORTER KEEP 'EM COMP'NY
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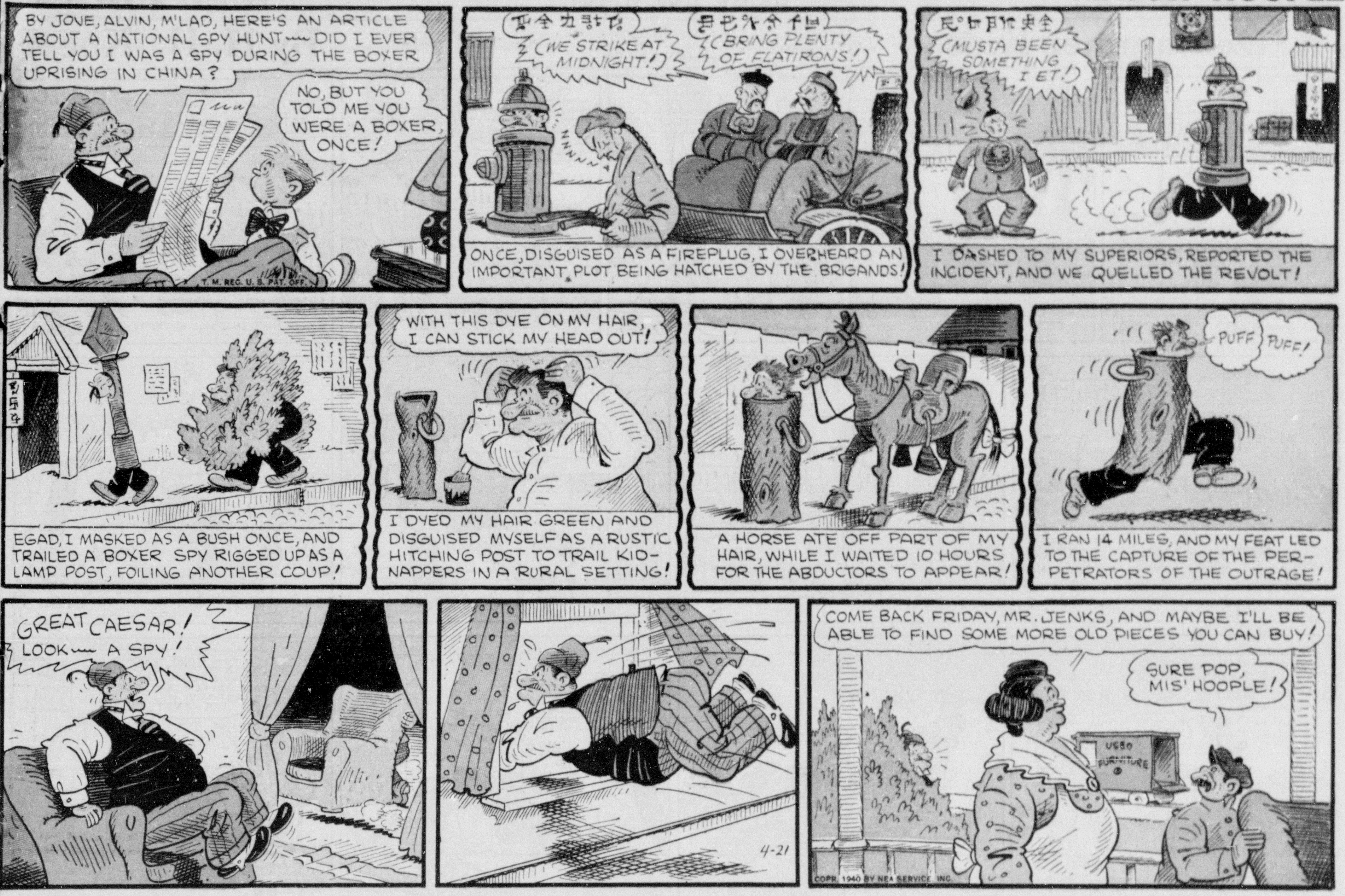
OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE


BY JOVE, ALVIN, M'LAD, HERE'S AN ARTICLE ABOUT A NATIONAL SPY HUNT — DID I EVER TELL YOU I WAS A SPY DURING THE BOXER UPRISING IN CHINA?
NO, BUT YOU TOLD ME YOU WERE A BOXER, ONCE!
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
(WE STRIKE AT MIDNIGHT!)
(BRING PLENTY OF FLATIRONS!)
ONCE, DISGUISED AS A FIREPLUG, I OVERHEARD AN IMPORTANT PLOT BEING HATCHED BY THE BRIGANDS!
(MUSTA BEEN SOMETHING I ET!)
I DASHED TO MY SUPERIORS, REPORTED THE INCIDENT, AND WE QUELLED THE REVOLT!
EGAD, I MASKED AS A BUSH ONCE, AND TRAILED A BOXER SPY RIGGED UP AS A LAMP POST, FOILING ANOTHER COUP!
WITH THIS DYE ON MY HAIR, I CAN STICK MY HEAD OUT!
I DYED MY HAIR GREEN AND DISGUISED MYSELF AS A RUSTIC HITCHING POST TO TRAIL KIDNAPPERS IN A RURAL SETTING!
A HORSE ATE OFF PART OF MY HAIR, WHILE I WAITED 10 HOURS FOR THE ABDUCTORS TO APPEAR!
PUFF
PUFF!
I RAN 14 MILES, AND MY FEAT LED TO THE CAPTURE OF THE PERPETRATORS OF THE OUTRAGE!
GREAT CAESAR! LOOK — A SPY!
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COME BACK FRIDAY, MR. JENKS, AND MAYBE I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND SOME MORE OLD PIECES YOU CAN BUY!
SURE POP, MIS' HOOPLE!
USED FURNITURE
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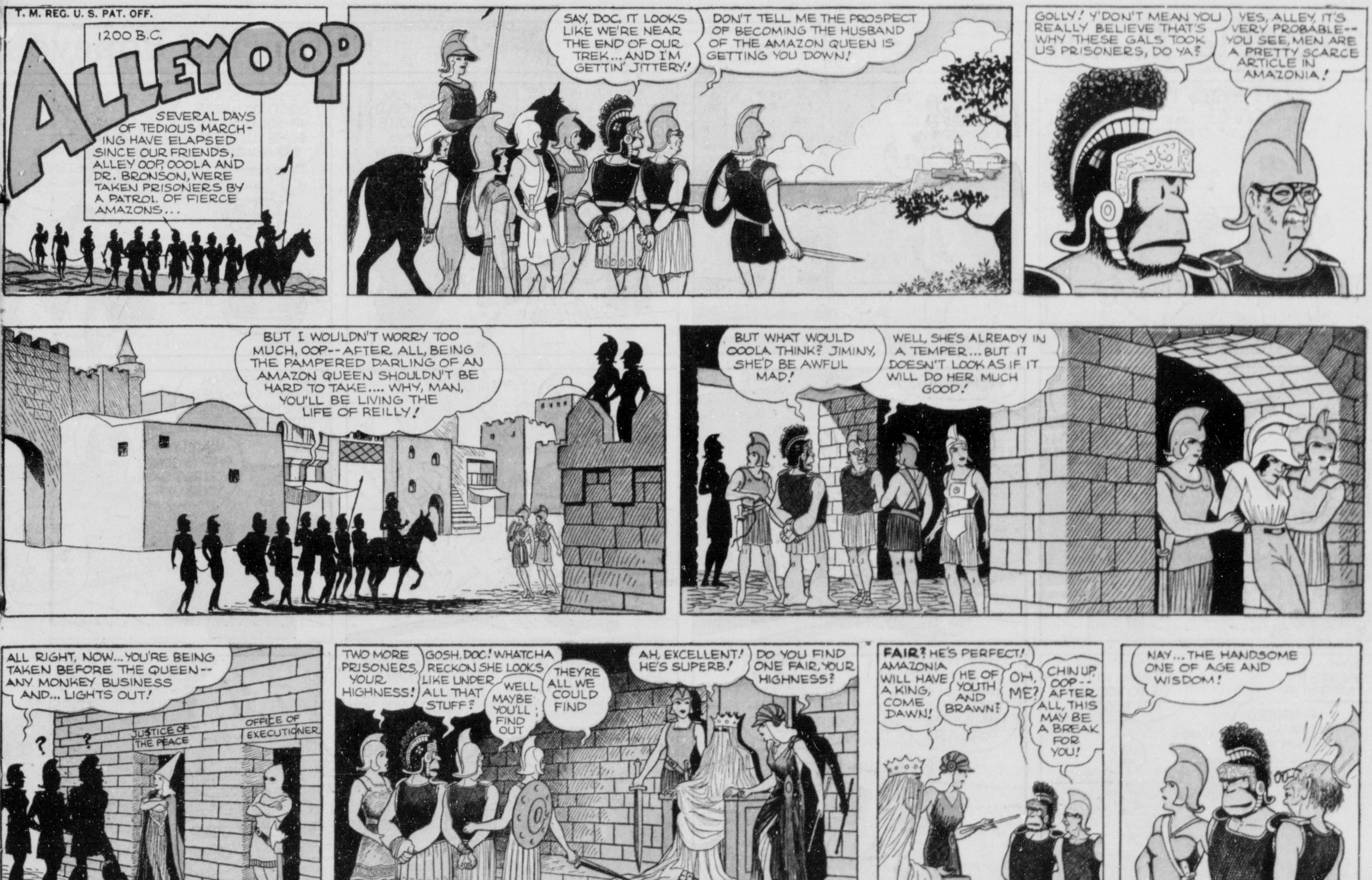
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ALLEY OOP
SEVERAL DAYS OF TEDIOUS MARCHING HAVE ELAPSED SINCE OUR FRIENDS, ALLEY OOP, OOOLA AND DR. BRONSON, WERE TAKEN PRISONERS BY A PATROL OF FIERCE AMAZONS...
SAY, DOC, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE NEAR THE END OF OUR TREK... AND I'M GETTIN' JITTERY!
DON'T TELL ME THE PROSPECT OF BECOMING THE HUSBAND OF THE AMAZON QUEEN IS GETTING YOU DOWN!
GOLLY! Y'DON'T MEAN YOU REALLY BELIEVE THAT'S WHY THESE GALS TOOK US PRISONERS, DO YA?
YES, ALLEY, IT'S VERY PROBABLE-- YOU SEE, MEN ARE A PRETTY SCARCE ARTICLE IN AMAZONIA!
BUT I WOULDN'T WORRY TOO MUCH, OOP-- AFTER ALL, BEING THE PAMPERED DARLING OF AN AMAZON QUEEN SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO TAKE.... WHY, MAN, YOU'LL BE LIVING THE LIFE OF REILLY!
BUT WHAT WOULD OOOLA THINK? JIMINY, SHE'D BE AWFUL MAD!
WELL, SHE'S ALREADY IN A TEMPER... BUT IT DOESN'T LOOK AS IF IT WILL DO HER MUCH GOOD!
ALL RIGHT, NOW... YOU'RE BEING TAKEN BEFORE THE QUEEN-- ANY MONKEY BUSINESS AND... LIGHTS OUT!
?
?
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
OFFICE OF EXECUTIONER
TWO MORE PRISONERS, YOUR HIGHNESS!
GOSH, DOC! WHATCHA RECKON SHE LOOKS LIKE UNDER ALL THAT STUFF?
WELL, MAYBE YOU'LL FIND OUT
THEY'RE ALL WE COULD FIND
AH, EXCELLENT! HE'S SUPERB!
DO YOU FIND ONE FAIR, YOUR HIGHNESS?
FAIR? HE'S PERFECT! AMAZONIA WILL HAVE A KING, COME DAWN!
HE OF YOUTH AND BRAWN?
OH, ME?
CHIN UP, OOP-- AFTER ALL, THIS MAY BE A BREAK FOR YOU!
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NAY... THE HANDSOME ONE OF AGE AND WISDOM!
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Katzenjammer Kids -:- -:- -:- -:- -:- By H. H. Knerr

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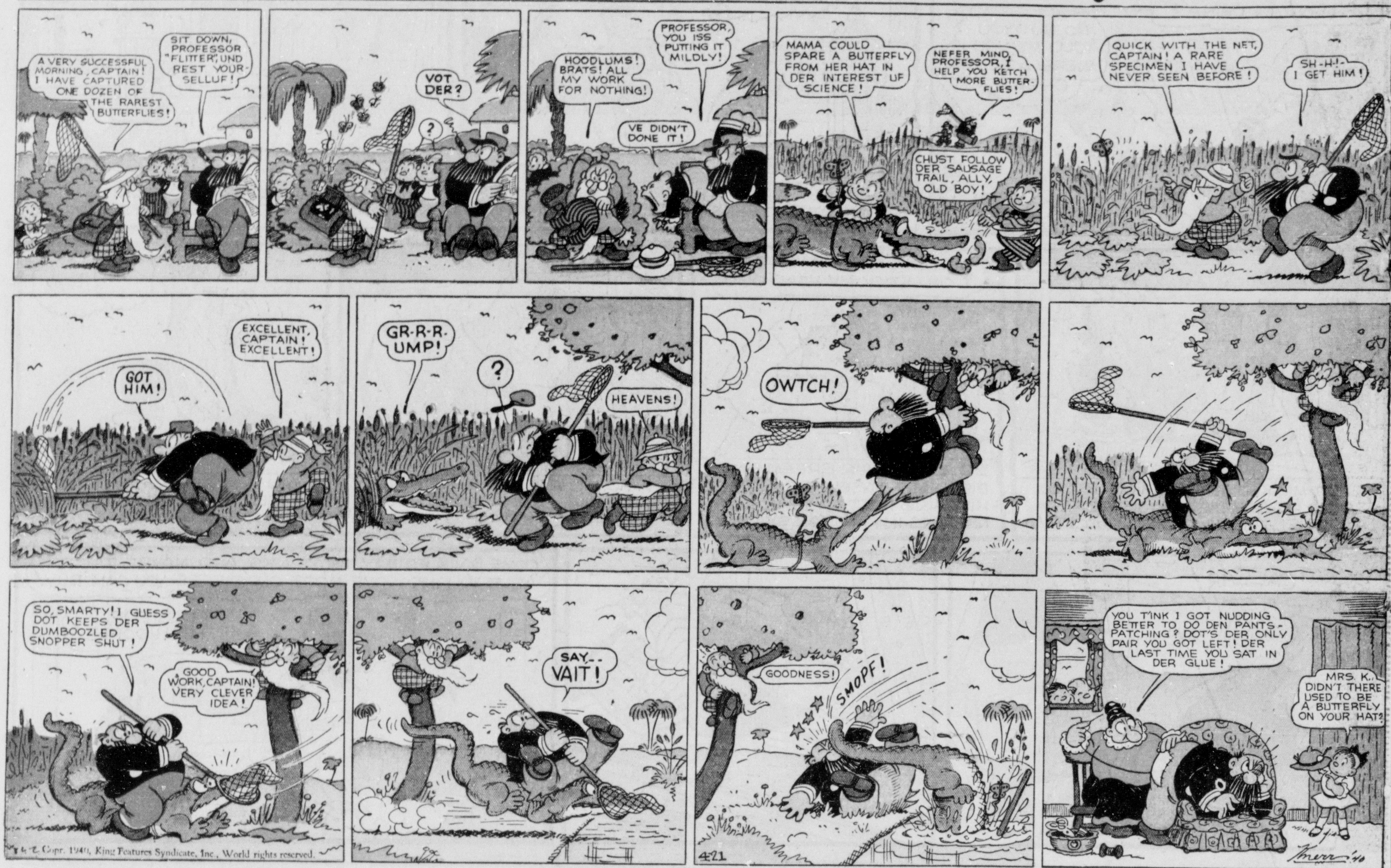
A VERY SUCCESSFUL MORNING, CAPTAIN! I HAVE CAPTURED ONE DOZEN OF THE RAREST BUTTERFLIES!
SIT DOWN, PROFESSOR "FLITTER", UND REST YOURSELLUF!
VOT DER?
?
HOODLUMS! BRATS! ALL MY WORK FOR NOTHING!
PROFESSOR, YOU ISS PUTTING IT MILDLY!
VE DIDN'T DONE IT!
MAMA COULD SPARE A BUTTERFLY FROM HER HAT IN DER INTEREST UF SCIENCE!
NEFER MIND, PROFESSOR, I HELP YOU KETCH MORE BUTTERFLIES!
CHUST FOLLOW DER SAUSAGE TRAIL, ALLY, OLD BOY!
QUICK WITH THE NET, CAPTAIN! A RARE SPECIMEN I HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
SH-H!- I GET HIM!
GOT HIM!
EXCELLENT, CAPTAIN! EXCELLENT!
GR-R-R-UMP!
?
HEAVENS!
OWTCH!
SO, SMARTY! I GUESS DOT KEEPS DER DUMBOOZLED SNOPPER SHUT!
GOOD WORK, CAPTAIN! VERY CLEVER IDEA!
SAY-- VAIT!
GOODNESS!
SMOPF!
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YOU T'INK I GOT NUDDING BETTER TO DO DEN PANTS-PATCHING? DOT'S DER ONLY PAIR YOU GOT LEFT! DER LAST TIME YOU SAT IN DER GLUE!
MRS. K., DIDN'T THERE USED TO BE A BUTTERFLY ON YOUR HAT?
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Thimble Theatre -:- -:- -:- -:- Starring Popeye

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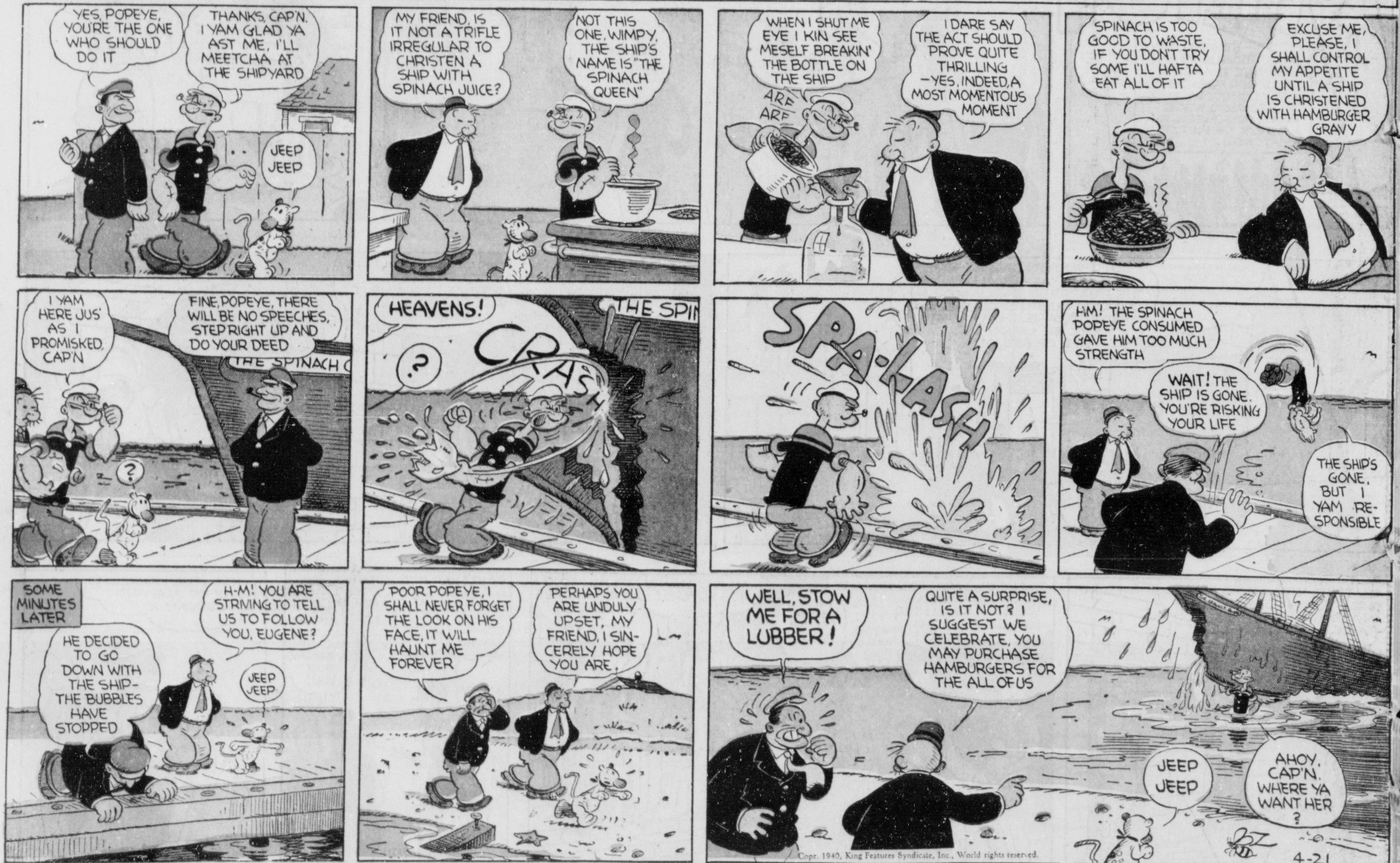
YES, POPEYE, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD DO IT
THANKS, CAP'N. I YAM GLAD YA AST ME, I'LL MEETCHA AT THE SHIPYARD
JEEP JEEP
MY FRIEND, IS IT NOT A TRIFLE IRREGULAR TO CHRISTEN A SHIP WITH SPINACH JUICE?
NOT THIS ONE, WIMPY, THE SHIP'S NAME IS "THE SPINACH QUEEN"
WHEN I SHUT ME EYE I KIN SEE MESELF BREAKIN' THE BOTTLE ON THE SHIP
ARF ARF
I DARE SAY THE ACT SHOULD PROVE QUITE THRILLING —YES, INDEED, A MOST MOMENTOUS MOMENT
SPINACH IS TOO GOOD TO WASTE, IF YOU DON'T TRY SOME I'LL HAFTA EAT ALL OF IT
EXCUSE ME, PLEASE, I SHALL CONTROL MY APPETITE UNTIL A SHIP IS CHRISTENED WITH HAMBURGER GRAVY
I YAM HERE JUS' AS I PROMISKED, CAP'N
FINE, POPEYE, THERE WILL BE NO SPEECHES, STEP RIGHT UP AND DO YOUR DEED
THE SPINACH Q
?
HEAVENS!
THE SPIN
?
CRASH
SPA-LASH
HM! THE SPINACH POPEYE CONSUMED GAVE HIM TOO MUCH STRENGTH
WAIT! THE SHIP IS GONE. YOU'RE RISKING YOUR LIFE
THE SHIP'S GONE, BUT I YAM RESPONSIBLE
SOME MINUTES LATER
HE DECIDED TO GO DOWN WITH THE SHIP- THE BUBBLES HAVE STOPPED
H-M! YOU ARE STRIVING TO TELL US TO FOLLOW YOU, EUGENE?
JEEP JEEP
POOR POPEYE, I SHALL NEVER FORGET THE LOOK ON HIS FACE, IT WILL HAUNT ME FOREVER
PERHAPS YOU ARE UNDULY UPSET, MY FRIEND, I SINCERELY HOPE YOU ARE
WELL, STOW ME FOR A LUBBER!
QUITE A SURPRISE, IS IT NOT? I SUGGEST WE CELEBRATE, YOU MAY PURCHASE HAMBURGERS FOR THE ALL OF US
JEEP JEEP
AHOY, CAP'N, WHERE YA WANT HER ?
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